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Being an ACTUAL SURVEY of all the

DIRECT and PRINCIPAL CROSS ROADS

OF

ENGLAND and WALES;

SHEWING

All the CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES, CHURCHES, GENTLEMEN'S SEATS, &c. ſituated on, or near any of the ROADS;

With Diſtances laid down in Meaſured Miles, through each ROAD.

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To which is added,

An accurate Hiſtorical and Topographical Deſcription of all the CITIES, BOROUGHS, TOWNS CORPORATE, and other Places of Note.

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The Whole illuſtrated with

MAPS of all the COUNTIES of SOUTH BRITAIN, and a ſummary DESCRIPTION of each.

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An INDEX *of all the* CITIES, MARKET-TOWNS, *and many of the* VILLAGES, *ſituated on the* DIRECT ROADS: *Shewing their Diſtance from* LONDON, *in* MEASURED MILES; *In what* County *they lie*; *And in what* Page *they are laid down: Including alſo many* TOWNS *to which the* DIRECT ROADS *may be extended.*

Theſe DISTANCES are Meaſured from the STANDARD IN CORNHILL.

Pag.	Towns.	Counties.	Miles.
	LONDON		
125	to Abberbury	Shropſhire	164½
32	Aberavon	Glamorg.	194
50	Aberconway	Caern.	229½
1	Aberiſtwith	Cardigan.	199½
32	Aberford	Yorkſhire	182½
32	Abingdon	Berks	55½
1	Aſton	Middleſex	8½
50	St. Alban's	Hartford	21½
118	Almondbury	Yorkſhire	190½
11	Alnwick	Northumb.	312
128	Alresford	Hampſhire	60
128	Alton	Hampſhire	50½
8	Amberley	Suſſex	51
27	Amerſham	Bucks	29½
77	Ameſbury	Wilts	80½
59	Andover	Hampſhire	66½
8	Arundel	Suſſex	55½
77	Aſcot	Somerſetſh.	133½
59	Aſhburton	Devon	191
47	Aſhford	Kent	57½
115	Attleborough	Norfolk	93½
118	Aughton	Yorkſhire	157
179	St. Auſtle	Cornwall	237½
59	Axminſter	Devon	146½
27	Ayleſbury	Bucks	44
47	Ayleſford	Kent	34½
	LONDON		
59	to Bagſhot	Surry	28½
112	Baldock	Hartford	38
27	Banbury	Oxford	77½
106	Barkway	Hartford	35½
115	Barkway	Hartford	35½
50	Barnet	Hartford	12
32	Barnſly	Gloceſter	83½
118	Barnſly	Yorkſhire	175
77	Barnſtable	Devon	194
101	Barton	Lincoln	164½
59	Baſingſtoke	Hampſhire	48
84	Bath	Somerſet	108
1	Beaconsfield	Bucks	27
50	Beaumaris	Angleſey	241½
137	Beckles	Suffolk	107½
118	Bedford	Bedford	47½
11	Belford	Northumb.	325½
250	Bernard Caſtle	Durham	247
47	Berſted	Kent	39½
115	Berton Mills	Suffolk	69
11	Berwick	Northumb.	341
101	Beſeck	Yorkſhire	188
101	Beverly	Yorkſhire	180½
112	Biggleſwade	Bedford	45½
8	Billinghurſt	Suſſex	41½
125	Birmingham	Warwick	109½
106	Biſhop's Caſtle	Shropſhire	150½
134	Blandford	Dorſet	107½
137	Blyborough	Suffolk	97½
41	Bocton-ſtreet	Kent	50½
10	Boddedar	Angleſey	260½
90	Bolton	Lancaſter	237
25	Boro'-bridge	Yorkſhire	202
87	Boſton	Lincoln	116
101	Bourn	Lincoln	95½
1	Bramyard	Hereford	124½
131	Brandon-ferry	Suffolk	78½
59	Brent	Devon	198½
22	Brentford	Middleſex	10
90	Brewerton	Cheſhire	162½
50	Brickhill	Bucks	43½
98	Brickſworth	Northamp.	74
27	Bridgnorth	Shropſhire	141½
125	Bridgnorth	Shropſhire	135½
77	Bridgwater	Somerſet	143
22	Briſtol	Som & Glo	115½
1	Broadway	Gloceſter	90½
74	Bromley	Kent	9½
27	Bromſgrove	Worceſter	118½
134	Broughton	Hampſhire	72½
77	Bruton	Somerſet	115½
27	Buckingham	Bucks	60½
59	St. Burien	Cornwall	296
101	Burlington	Yorkſhire	207½
44	Burntwood	Eſſex	17½
90	Burton	Weſtmor.	244½
32	Burton ferry	Glamorgan	197½
	LONDON		
22	to Calne	Wilts	88
106	Cambridge	Cambridge	52
109	Campden	Gloceſter	87½
41	Canterbury	Kent	56½
32	Cardiffe	Glamorgan	163½
90	Carliſle	Cumber.	301½
118	Carlton	Yorkſhire	247
262	Caſt. Malwood	Hampſhire	86½
32	Cat's Aſh	Monmouth	147
112	Catworth	Huntingd	67
41	Chalk-ſtreet	Kent	24½
179	Chegford	Devon	187½
44	Chelmsford	Eſſex	28½
50	Cheſter	Cheſhire	182
95	Chicheſter	Suſſex	63½
95	Chidingfold	Surry	41½
84	Chilcompton	Somerſet	112½
118	Chillington	Bedford	56½
22	Chilton	Wilts	66½
22	Chippenham	Wilts	94
84	Chippenham	Wilts	94
27	Claydon	Bucks	54
118	Clown	Derby	147½
71	Cobham	Surry	20
44	Colcheſter	Eſſex	50
50	Coleſhill	Warwick	103½
32	Colford	Gloceſter	121½
22	Colnbrook	Bucks	18½
32	Corntown	Glamorgan	180½
27	Coughton	Warwick	106½
50	Coventry	Warwick	92
32	Cowbridge	Glamorgan	175
134	Cranborn	Dorſet	95½
41	Crayford	Kent	13½
59	Crookhorn	Somerſet	133½
87	Crow and	Lincoln	90
68	Croydon	Surry	10½
118	Cuniſton	Yorkſhire	234
	LONDON		
8	to Darking	Surry	24½
90	Darlaſton	Stafford	142½
11	Darlington	Durham	245½
41	Dartford	Kent	16
50	Daventry	Northamp.	73
32	St. David's	Pembroke	269½
50	Denbigh	Denbigh	209½
41	Deptford	Kent	5½
98	Derby	Derby	122½
84	Devizes	Wilts	88½
11	Doncaſter	Yorkſhire	157½
32	Dorcheſter	Oxford	49½
134	Dorcheſter	Dorſet	124½

Dover

Pag	Towns.	Counties.	Miles.
41	Dover	Kent	71¼
106	Downham	Norfolk	87
134	Downton	Wilts	84¼
125	Dudley	Worceſter	119¾
77	Dulverton	Somerſet	169¾
50	Du[illegible]church	Warwick	80¾
179	Dunsford	Devon	180¼
50	Dunſtable	Bedford	34
11	Durham	Durham	264¼
	LONDON		
112	to E[illegible]ton by S. Neot	Bedford	56
131	St. Edmondſb.	Suffolk	74½
47	Eltham	Kent	8¾
106	Ely	Cambridge	69
1	Enſton	Oxford	70
109	Eveſholm	Worceſter	95
8	Ewell	Surry	14
59	Exeter	Devon	172½
	LONDON		
32	to Fairford	Gloceſter	78
131	Fakenham	Norfolk	110¾
32	Faringdon	Berks	68
47	Farmingham	Kent	18¾
74	Farnborough	Kent	13¾
128	Farnham	Surry	40¾
101	Flamborough	Yorkſhire	212½
101	Flambro'Head	Yorkſhire	215
109	Four Shire Stone	Warwick	81¼
59	Fowey	Cornwall	240½
106	Fowlmere	Cambridge	42½
	LONDON		
90	to Garſtang	Lincoln	222¾
101	Glamford Br.	Lincoln	155
98	Great Glenn	Leiceſter	93¼
32	Gloceſter	Gloceſter	102
71	Godalmin	Surry	34½
179	Grampound	Cornwall	244
11	Grantham	Lincoln	106¼
68	Eaſt Grinſtead	Suſſex	29¾
90	Grulam	Cheſhire	171¾
71	Guilfo[illegible]d	Surry	30
	LONDON		
137	to Hadſko	Norfolk	112¼
118	Halifax	Yorkſhire	199¼
98	Harborough	Leiceſter	84½
50	Harding	Flint	189¼
71	Harndon	Hampſhire	62¼
112	Harringſworth	Northumb.	87¼
59	Hartley Row	Hampſhire	38
77	Hartrow houſe	Somerſet	156
44	Harwich	Eſſex	71
112	Hatfield	Hartford	20
32	Haverfordw.	Pembroke	254¼

Pag	Towns.	Counties	Miles.
50	Gr. Haylwood	Stafford	130¾
32	Henley	Oxford	35¼
90	Heſketh	Cumber.	292¼
131	Hilborough	Norfolk	87¼
47	Hith	Kent	69½
50	Holyhead	Angleſey	269¼
156	Honiton	Devon	156
22	Hounſlow	Middleſex	12½
109	Hund. houſe	Worceſter	118¼
101	Hull	Yorkſhire	171¼
22	Hungerford	Berks	64½
11	Huntingdon	Hunting.	58¼
	LONDON		
137	to Ipſwich	Suffolk	68
1	Iſlip	Oxford	57¼
1	Ithon River	Radnor	161¾
	LONDON		
90	to Kegworth	Leiceſter	112½
118	Keighley	Yorkſhire	212
44	Keldon	Eſſex	40½
90	Kendal	Weſtmor.	256¼
131	Kensford	Suffolk	65¼
118	Kettering	Northamp.	73
27	Kidderminſter	Worceſter	128
32	Kidwelly	Caernarvon	222½
101	Kilham	Yorkſhire	200
98	King. Grafton	Northumb.	58
71	Kingſton	Surry	12¼
262	Knaſton	Dorſet	104¼
	LONDON		
74	to Lamberhurſt	Kent	39¾
90	Lancaſter	Lancaſter	233
115	Larlingford	Norfolk	87½
8	Leatherhead	Surry	19½
32	Lechlade	Gloceſter	74½
98	Leiceſter	Leiceſter	98½
256	Lemyng	Yorkſhire	221¼
1	Leominſter	Hereford	135¼
179	Leſkard	Cornwall	221½
179	Leſtwithiel	Cornwall	230
68	Lewes	Suſſex	50
74	Lewiſham	Kent	6½
101	Lincoln	Lincoln	131
71	Lippock	Surry	47
50	Litchfield	Stafford	118¼
106	Littleport	Cambridge	74
32	Llanelthy	Caernarvon	214¼
32	Llanſtuffan	Caernarvon	227¾
59	Looe	Cornwall	232
98	Loughboro'	Leiceſter	107¼
109	Ludlow	Shropſhire	136
118	Luton	Bedford	29¾
112	Lyford	Northamp.	74½
106	King's Lynn	Norfolk	98

Pag.	Towns.	Counties.	Miles.
	LONDON		
77	to Maiden Bradley	Wilts	106¼
22	Maidenhead	Berks	27½
47	Maidſtone	Kent	36¼
44	Maningtree	Eſſex	59
118	Mansfield	Notting.	136
101	Market Deeping	Lincoln	89
59	Market Jew	Cornwall	287
22	Marlborough	Wilts	75¼
22	Marſhfield	Gloceſter	103
118	Melton Moubray	Leiceſter	104¾
125	Meriden	Warwick	98¼
32	Michael Dean	Gloceſter	113¾
118	Middleham	Yorkſhire	252
95	Midhurſt	Suſſex	52
32	Monmouth	Monmouth	127
109	Montgomery	Montgom.	158½
11	Morpeth	Northumb.	293½
101	Morton	Lincoln	97½
1	Morton in Marſh	Gloceſter	83¼
77	South Moulton	Devon	183
98	Mountſorel	Leiceſter	104¼
	LONDON		
50	to Namptwich	Cheſhire	162¾
11	Newark	Notting.	120½
22	Newbury	Berks	56½
90	Newc[illegible]ſt. und. line	Stafford	149¼
11	Newcaſt. on Tyne	Northumb.	278
32	Newchurch	Monmouth	139¼
74	Newenden	Kent	53¾
68	Newhaven	Suſſex	56½
115	Newmarket	Cambridge	60½
32	Newport	Cornwall	151¼
90	Newtown	Montgom.	187¼
32	St. Nicolas	Glamorg.	169
11	North Alerton	Yorkſhire	231¼
98	Northampton	Northamp.	66
41	Northfleet	Kent	21
50	Northorp	Flint	194½
115	Norwich	Norfolk	109
118	Nottingham	Notting.	122½
	LONDON		
112	to Oakham	Rutland	96¼
118	Oakham	Rutland	94
1	Oxford	Oxford	55½
	LONDON		
118	to Papplewick	Notting.	130
84	Paulton	Somerſet	117
90	Penrith	Cumber.	282½
59	Penſance	Cornwall	290
1	Perſhore	Worceſter	102¼
101	Peterborough	Northamp.	78½
71	Petersfield	Hampſhire	55
84	Philip's Norton	Somerſet	104

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Pag.	Towns.	Counties.	Miles
59	Philly	Cornwall	262¼
27	Nether Pillerton	Warwick	89¼
118	Plumtree	Notting.	117¼
59	Plymouth	Devon	215¾
262	Pool	Dorſet	110½
71	Portſey Bridge	Hampſhire	69
71	Portſmouth	Hampſhire	73¼
1	Preſtain	Radnor	148¾
90	Preſton	Lancaſter	211¼
106	Puckeridge	Hartford	27½
	LONDON		
27	to Quot	Shropſhire	137¼
	LONDON		
22	to Ramſbury	Wilts	69¼
22	Reading	Berks	40¼
101	Redborn	Hartford	149½
1	Riadergowy	Radnor	170½
118	Richmond	Yorkſhire	262
256	Richmond	Yorkſhire	234
262	Ringwood	Hampſhire	96
256	Rippon	Yorkſhire	208¼
41	Rocheſter	Kent	30
59	Rockbere	Devon	166
118	Rockingham	Northamp	83
118	Rotherham	Yorkſhire	161¼
11	Royſton	Hartford	38¼
50	Rugely	Stafford	126¼
44	Rumford	Eſſex	11¾
262	Rumſey	Hampſhire	78
74	Rye	Suſſex	64
	LONDON		
59	to Salisbury	Wilts	83¾
137	Saxmundham	Suffolk	86¼
106	Seeching	Norfolk	94¼
59	Senan	Cornwall	300½
74	Sevenoak	Kent	23
87	Setherton	Lincoln	110¼
59	Shaftſbury	Dorſet	103
59	Sherborn	Dorſet	118¼
77	Shrawton	Wilts	86¼
125	Shrewſbury	Shropſhire	156¾
27	Shroughton	Northamp.	69¾
118	Silſoe	Bedford	38½

Pag.	Towns.	Counties.	Miles
41	Sittingborn	Kent	41
118	Skipton	Yorkſhire	221½
101	Sleaford	Lincoln	112½
128	Southampton	Hampſhire	78¼
106	Southery	Norfolk	80½
87	Spalding	Lincoln	99½
59	Staines	Middleſex	18¾
11	Stamford	Lincoln	85
50	Stapleford-bridge	Stafford	147½
112	Stevenage	Hartford	31¾
11	Stilton	Hunting.	71¼
87	Stilton	Hunting.	71¼
101	Stilton	Hunting.	75
134	Stockbridge	Hampſhire	68¾
50	Stone	Stafford	141
8	Stone-ſtreet	Surry	30
27	Stratf. on Avon	Warwick	97¾
137	Stratf. on Stour	Suffolk	57
50	Stony Stratford	Bucks	53¼
68	Stretham	Surry	6¼
106	Stretham	Cambridge	64½
134	Sutton	Hampſhire	61½
131	Swaffham	Norfolk	94
32	Swanzey	Glamorgan	202¾
	LONDON		
11	to Tadcaſter	Yorkſhire	184½
112	Tamesford	Bedford	52
179	Taviſtock	Devon	206
109	Tenbury	Shropſhire	128¾
1	Tetſworth	Oxford	44¼
22	Thatcham	Berks	53½
22	Theal	Berks	44¾
115	Thetford	Norfolk	79½
90	Thrumby	Weſtmorl.	275¾
131	Tittleſhall	Norfolk	104½
11	Topcliff	Yorkſhire	217½
50	Torperley	Cheſhire	172½
50	Towceſter	Northamp.	60½
8	Towting	Surry	6¼
59	Tregony	Cornwall	256¾
59	Trewardreth	Cornwall	243¾
47	Troſeley	Kent	27¼
84	Troubridge	Wilts	98½
179	Truro	Cornwall	252

Pag.	Towns.	Counties.	Miles
74	Tunbridge	Kent	29¾
11	Tuxford	Notting.	132¼
22	Twiford	Berks	35¼
128	Twiford	Hampſhire	68¾
	LONDON		
118	to Uppingham	Rutland	87¾
1	Uxbridge	Middleſex	18½
	LONDON		
131	To Walſingham	Norfolk	116¼
11	Waltham Cr.	Hartford	12
71	Wandſworth	Surry	6½
11	Ware	Hartford	22
77	Warminſter	Wilts	99
90	Warrington	Lancaſter	182
118	Wellingboro'	Northamp.	65½
84	Wells City	Somerſet	120
131	Wells	Norfolk	121
125	Welſhpool	Montg.	176
27	Wendover	Bucks	39
125	Wenlock	Shropſhire	143
11	Wentbridge	Yorkſhire	167½
77	Weſton Regis	Somerſet	126
256	Wetherby	Yorkſhire	189
124	Weymouth	Dorſet	132¼
1	Wheatly	Oxford	50¼
1	Wheatly Br.	Oxford	49½
90	Whittle	Lancaſter	201¾
115	Whittlesford Br.	Cambridge	46
1	H. Wickham	Bucks	32¾
87	Widrington	Northamp.	82¼
90	Wigan	Lancaſter	195¼
115	Windham	Norfolk	99¾
44	Witham	Eſſex	36½
118	Wombwell	Yorkſhire	170¼
137	Woodbridge	Suffolk	75½
22	woolhampton	Berks	50½
1	Worceſter	Worceſter	112½
109	Worceſter	Worceſter	109
50	Wore	Stafford	154
47	Wrotham	Kent	25¼
	LONDON		
137	to Yarmouth	Norfolk	122½
11	York	Yorkſhire	194

A TABLE

A TABLE *of the* CROSS-ROADS, *with the Diſtances in* MEASURED-MILES, *of the Several* CITIES, TOWNS, *and* VILLAGES *thereon, from that whence the Road begins.*

Page	Towns.	Miles.
8	*ARUNDEL*	
	to Chicheſter	10½
27	*BANBURY*	
	to Shipton	14
	Campden	21
77	*BARNSTABLE*	
	to Torrington	11
	Hatherley	21½
	Ivy	34¼
	Newport	42¼
	Hall Drunkard	51½
	Camelford	57
	Indullion	65½
	Padſtow	72
	St. Columb	80¼
	St. Michael	87½
	Truro	94¾
85	*BATH*	
	to Keinſham	8
	Briſtol	13
87	*BOSTON*	
	to Kekington	13½
	Sleaford	19½
	Lincoln	37½
140	*BRISTOL*	
	to Sodbury	12
	Tetbury	25¼
	Cirenceſter	35½
	Burford	51½
	South Newton	69
	Banbury	75
143	*BRISTOL*	
	to Auſt Ferry	12
	Chepſtow	18
	Monmouth	32
	Hereford	50½
	Leominſter	65
	Ludlow	75¾
	Ch. Stretton	91¼
	Shrewſbury	105
	Whitchurch	125½
	Cheſter	145½

Page.	Towns.	Miles.
148	*BRISTOL*	
	to Biſhop's Chue	7
	Wells	19
	Glaſtonbury	24½
	Greinton	31½
	Lyng	39½
	Taunton	47
	Wellington	54½
	Welland	64½
	Bradinch	69¼
	Exeter	78½
22	*BRISTOL*	
	to Langford	12
	Axbridge	18¼
	Huntſpill	29¼
154	*BRISTOL*	
	to Biſhop's Chue	7
	Wells	19
	Glaſtonbury	24½
	Somerton	32¼
	Martock	39
	Crookhorn	47
	South Parret	49¾
	Frampton	62¼
	Weymouth	74½
151	*BRISTOL*	
	to Acton	9½
	Durſley	22¼
	Whitminſter	29½
	Gloceſter	36¼
	Tewkſbury	46¼
	Severnſtoke	54¾
	Worceſter	62
157	*CAMBRIDGE*	
	to Elſley	11½
	St. Neot's	17
	Great Stoughton	22½
	Higham Ferrers	34½
	Northampton	49½
	Watford	61¼
	Rugby	69
	Coventry	80½
250	*CANTERBURY*	
	to Sandwich	12¼
	Deal	17½

Page.	Towns.	Miles.
	Dover	25¼
160	*CARLISLE*	
	to Brakenhill	9½
	Enter Scotland	18¾
	Caſtleton	24½
	Jedborough	46½
	Kelſo	57¼
	Enter England	62¾
	Cornhill	66¼
	Weſel	70¼
	Berwick	80¼
244	*CARMARTHEN*	
	to Kilſah Kilreaden	14
	Cardigan	26
244	*CARDIGAN*	
	to Tredraier	10
	Red Owen	18
	Llanbedar	28
247	*CHELMSFORD*	
	to Braintry	11
	Sudbury	25
	Lavenham	31¾
	St. Edmund's Bury	43
250	*CHELMSFORD*	
	to Billericay	8¾
	Graveſend	23
250	*CHELMSFORD*	
	to Maldon	9½
250	*CHELMSFORD*	
	to Raleigh	13
247	*CHELMSFORD*	
	to Dunmow	12¾
	Thaxted	19¼
	Saffron Walden	27¼
163	*CHESTER*	
	to Wrexham	11½
	Sallatin	25¼
	Llanſylen	30¼
	Llanvelling	39
	Llantayr	50¼
	Tregunnon	56¼

New Town

Page.	Towns.	Miles.
	New Town	61½
	Llanbed. Vunneth	71¼
	Llanbedar Vaur	81
	Bealth	91¾
	Brecknock	107½
	Cardiff	145½
265	*CHESTER*	
	to Flint	12½
	Holywell	17½
168	*DARTMOUTH*	
	to Newton Buſhel	16
	Kenford	27
	Exeter	31
	Silverton	39
	Tiverton	46
	Bampton	53¼
	Berry	57¼
	Embercomb	67¾
	Minehead	71
171	ST. *DAVID's*	
	to Fiſcard	16
	Newport	22¾
	Cardigan	33½
	Llanarch	51½
	Llanruſted	62¾
	Llanbadern Vaur	71½
	Talabont	78¼
	Machenleth	89¼
	Aberangel	99½
	Llanum-mou hy	107¼
	Balla	120¾
	Bettus	130¾
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	Boroughbridge	202
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256	*FERRYBRIDGE*	
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182	*GLOCESTER*	
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185	*GLOCESTER*	
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188	*HEREFORD*	
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191	*HUNTINGDON*	
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259	*KENDAL*	
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239	*MANCHESTER*	
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215	*OXFORD*	
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221	*OXFORD*	
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268	*WHITBY*	
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The Beginning of the Road is always at the Bottom on the Left Hand, in the Page following the Title; whence you proceed upwards from 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, *&c.* Miles, until you come to the Top of the Firſt Column; and ſo on, in like Manner, from the Bottom of the 2d, 3d, *&c.* beginning in every Page on the Left Hand, as before directed.

The Black Dots, or Points, in the Middle of the Road, are the Stations of the Miles, with their reſpective Numbers affixed to them.

When any other Road croſſes or goes out of the Road deſcribed, there is an Opening with the Name of the Place to which it goes: And in your Progreſs you meet with Rills, Brooks, Rivers, Bridges [the Plan of the Road ſhewing whether built of Wood, Brick, or Stone: Number of Arches contained in each, if any of Note] Woods, Trees, Mountains, and Hills [ſhewing their Aſcent and Deſcent, as they really are, very naturally.] The Plan of the Road, ſhewing at the ſame Time the Ichnography of all Cities, Towns, *&c.* and the Compaſs in each Column the true Bearings both of the Road itſelf, and of all the Towns and Places that offer themſelves to your View on either Side of it. The Road is all the Way bounded with Two parallel Black Lines, if incloſed or hedged in on both Sides; or elſe if open, with Two parallel Dotted Lines; or laſtly, if bounded or hedged in on one Side, and open on the other, with a Black Line, and a Dotted Line parallel to it.

The Name of the County the Road paſſes through is engraved on each Column.

In the Margin, or ſome other convenient Place of every Page, is likewiſe engraved a Deſcription of the Cities, Boroughs [with the Arms of all ſuch that have any] Corporations, Market-Towns, and whatever is remarkable, with Figures referring to the Places where they are to be found in the Plan of that Road: But to the Intent that the Reader may readily find any Place deſcribed in this Book, we have hereunto ſubjoined an Alphabetical Table of all ſuch Places. And whereas in the whole Courſe of theſe Roads, there are many Places repeated often in the Plan: The Reader muſt therefore have Recourſe to the aforeſaid Table, to direct him to the Place he wants; it being deſcribed only in one.

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THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO ABERISTWITH

On the Sea Coast in Com. Cardigan. *containing* Com. Meas.d 145 | 199½ Miles

Viz.t From the Standard in Cornhill LONDON

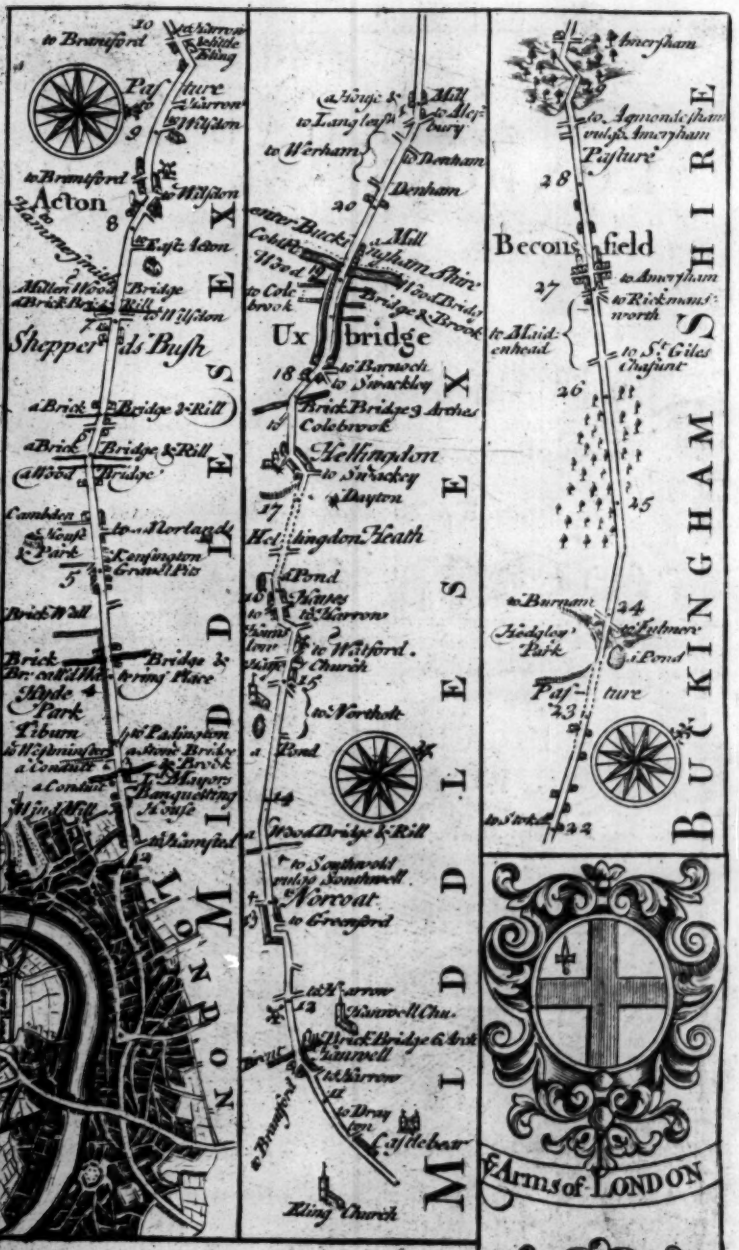
	Com. Meas.d			Com. Meas.d			Com. Meas.d	
to Acton	6	8½	Islip	47	57½	Bramyard	95	124½
Uxbridge	15	18¼	Enston	57	70	Lemster	103	135⅚
Beconsfield	22	27	Morton in y.e Marsh	67	83½	Prestain	111	148⅚
High Wickham	27	32⅚	Broadway	72	90¼	Ithon *Fluv.*	119	161⅚
Tetsworth	37	44⅚	Pershore	79	102½	Riadergowy	125	170⅚
Wheatly-bridge	41	49¼	*WORCESTER*	85	112	Aberistwith	145	199½

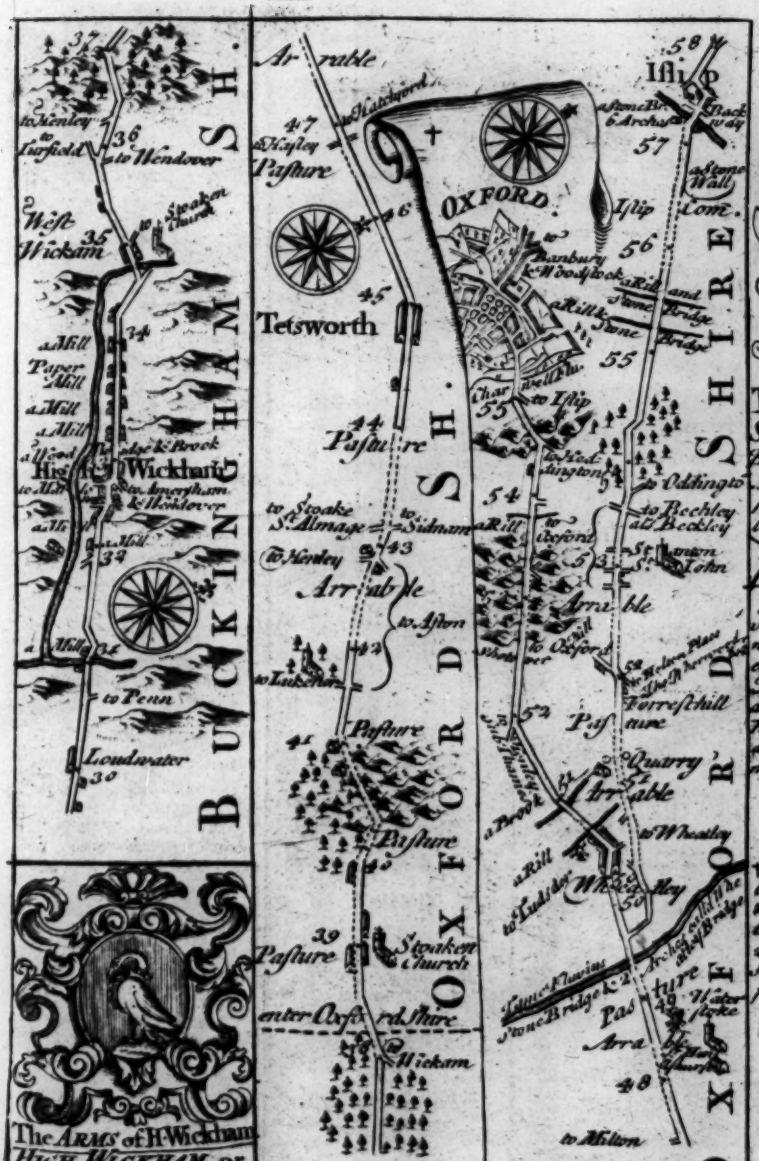
The Branch *to the City of* OXFORD

to Tetsworth	*as before*		
Wheatly	42	50½	
OXFORD	47	55⅚	



The County of CARDIGAN is 94 Miles in Circumference, contains about 540000 Acres, divided into 5 Hund.ds or Centres, in w.ch are above 3163 Houses, 77 Parishes, 24 Mark.t Towns, ma.e of the Hill Cardigan sends a Member to Parl.t The Air is Pleasant & Wholesome here, tho in some parts of Wales being disadvantaged by its bordering upon y.e Sea, & y.e Low & Level Ground, not to much exposed to y.e Winds & Storms. The Southern & Western parts are Plain & Fruitfull produce much Corn, but the Northern & Eastern parts are more Hilly & Barren, yet there also are many Fruitfull Valleys. This County is Noted for its Lead & Silver Mines. Pays to the 4 Shilling Aid Six Hundred Eighty Six Pounds Eight Shill.s & Penny.


MIDDLESEX
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BUCKINGHAMSHIRE
Acton
Uxbridge
Beconsfield
Shepperds Bush
Hyde Park
Kensington Gravel Pits
Paddington
Chelsea
Hellingdon
Hellingdon Heath
Norwood
Harrow
Ruislip
Iver
Denham
Amersham
Chalfont
Stoke
Eling Church
to Brentford
to Uxbridge
to Windsor
to Oxford
to Reading
to Aylesbury
to Chelsea
to Kensington
to Paddington
to Harrow
to Watford
to Rickmansworth
to Amersham
to Aylesbury
to Slough
to Farnham
to Staines
to Southwold
to Greenford
to Wendover
to Drayton
to Barnwood
to Stockley
to Colebrook
to Maidenhead
to Burnham
to Eltmere
to St Giles Chapel
to Agmondesham vulgo Amersham
Pasture
Park
Common
Bridge
Brick Bridge
Mill
Pond
Church
Wood Bridge & Rill
Brick Bridge & Arches
Brick Wall
Banqueting House
Thames
Colebrook
Cobham
Wood Bridge
Pitshanger
Hedgerow Park
Fulmer
Burnham
Stoke
Iver
Harrow
Ruislip
Drayton
Stockley
Barnwood
Maidenhead
Rickmansworth
Chalfont St Giles
Agmondesham vulgo Amersham
Aylesbury
Farnham
Denham
Uxbridge
a Large Town Containing about 400 Houses. Gives Title of Earl to Henry Ld Paget Created Earl 1714. Has a Good Market on Thursday & 2 Fairs Annually
Lat 18 47
Arms of SOUTHWARK
Arms of LONDON
Arms of WESTMINSTER
See the Description of the Cities of London & Westminster, & ye Borough of Southwark, &c: gining in Page 42 & continued in Pages 2. 44. 47. 49, 68, 72, 74, 77, 84, 87, 101.
The DEANARY of WESTMINSTR
Erected by Qu Eliz AD 1560. Will Bill D. D. sometime Master of St Johns Coll. then Master of Trinity Coll. constituted first Deane



The ARMS of H. Wickham

HIGH WICKHAM, or Chipping Wicomb, a Town as Large & Fair as any in y^e County. Sty is Over Rented ye 6th Year of King James ye 1st. is Govern'd by a Mayor, 12 Aldermen, a Bayliff: has an Excellent Corn-Market on Fryday's. There is a Free-Grammar School and Alms-House. Maintain'd out of Lands, Formerly belonging to ye Hospital of St John, in this Town; but upon the Dissolution of Religious Houses given for the aforesaid Use by Queen Elizabeth ye 4th Year of her Reign. [at 32 P.]

The Deanary of St PAULS LONDON Erected by ——— HD. ——— Leovegarus first Dean, sometime before ye Conquest.

Beconsfield Is observable for having been the place where the famous Poet Waller had a Seat. The Town is well accomodated, has a Market on Wednesday, and Fairs on Candlemas day & Holy Thursday. [at 27 P.]

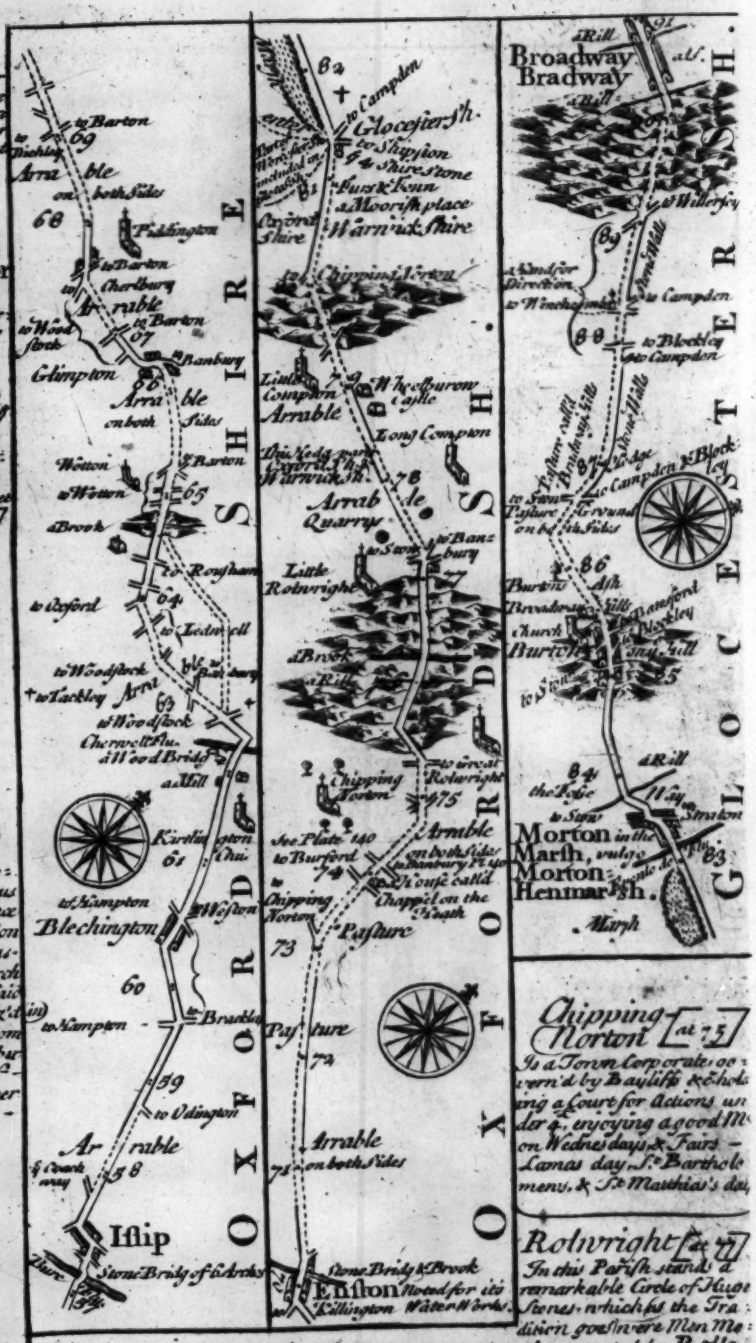
† Another Road, to Oxford is thro' Henley & turns off at Dorchester. Tab. 32. Plates 209, 210, 215, 218, & 221, shew Various Roads from Oxford.

The BISHOPRICK of LONDON Containing 6 Counties of Middlesex, Essex, & part of Hartford, & therein 60 Parishes was founded by Ethelbert K. of Kent. AD. 604. St Mellitus constituted first Bp. Lon^d Observis belongs all ye British Plantations in America. Yearly Value £1000. Seat at St Gyles Close in Aldersgate-Street Lond. & Fulham House in Middlesex.

†. Plate 109 Shews another Road from the four Shire Stones through Lambden & Evesholm to Worcester & from thence to Montgomery —

Morton in the Marsh vulgo **Morton Henmarsh** Had formerly a Market on Tuesday, has now only Fairs on Lady day, & Allhallontide. In the Road about a Mile from hence are ye 4 Shire Stones, where the Counties of Glocester, Oxford, Worcester, and Warwick meet and joyn. [at 83]

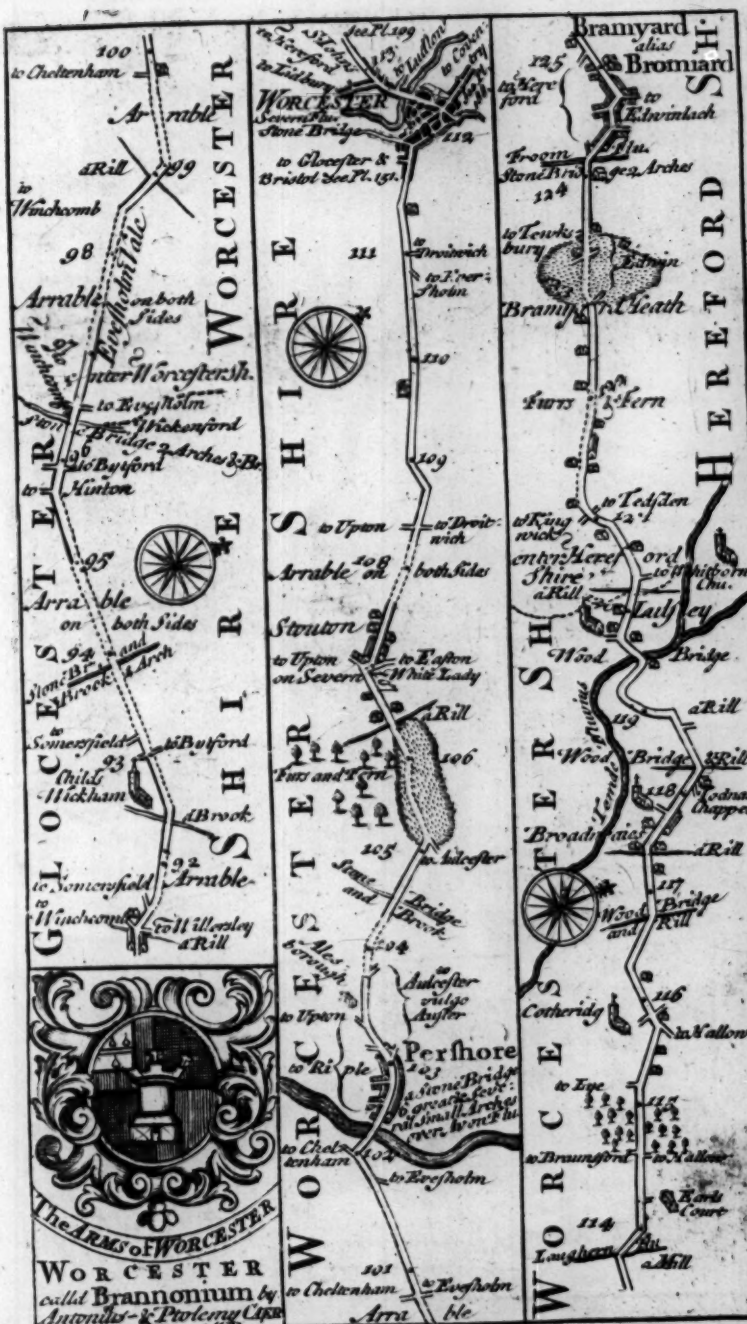
Islip [at 57] a Small but well Accomodated Town, Famous for being ye Birth Place of King Edward ye Confessor, who Gave it as his Manner to ye Church of Westminster. Tis said ye Font he was Baptiz'd in is Lately Remov'd from thence to prevent Abuses into a Garden of ye Brownes of Wither Ridlington in this County. —

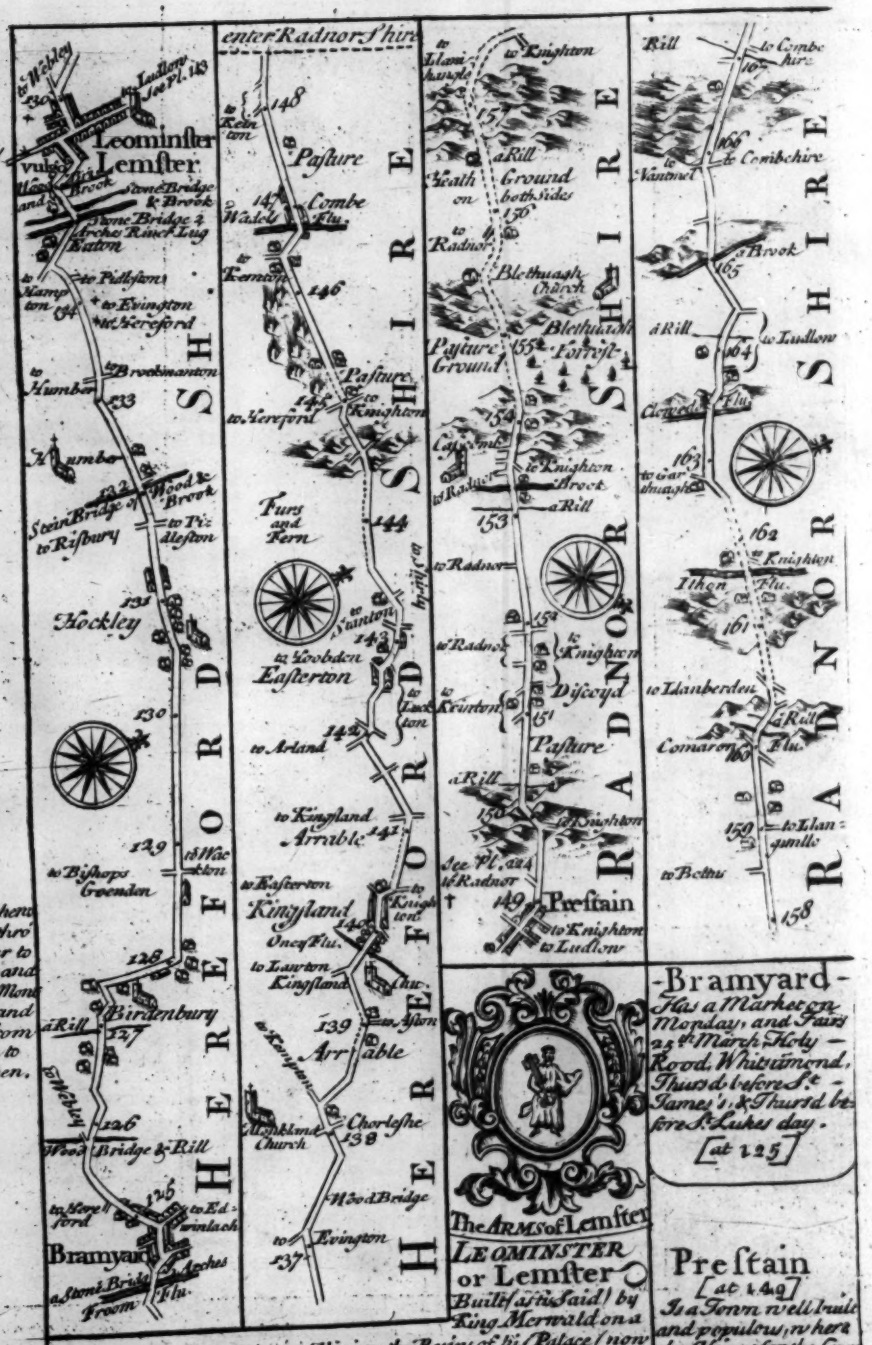


Chipping Norton [at 75] Is a Town Corporate, Governd by Bayliffs & Holding a Court for Actions under 4. enjoying a good Market on Wednesdays & Fairs — Lamas day, St. Bartholomew, & St. Matthias's day.

Rolvright [at 77] In this Parish stands a remarkable Circle of Huge Stones, which by the Tradition goes it were Men Metamorphiz'ed, but are more Judicially supposed to have been erected by Rollo the Dane, in memory of a Victory obtained by him over the Saxons. —

Broadway alt. **Bradway** Is a well built Town, and a place of good Accomodation for Travellers having several convenient Inns; and tho' it has not the benefit of a Market, yet 'tis plentifully supplied from Camden and Evesholm. — [at 91]


WORCESTERSHIRE
GLOCESTERSHIRE
HEREFORDSHIRE
WORCESTERSHIRE
Arrable
Inclosures
Meadow
Pasture
Woods
Hills
Roads
Rivers
Brooks
Bridges
Towns
Villages
Churches
Parks
Houses
Mills
Forges
Ferries
Fords
Springs
Commons
Heaths
Warrens
Rabbit Warrens
Coppices
Orchards
Gardens
Quarries
Limekilns
Boundaries
Bramyard alias Bromiard
Pershore
Alesborough
Evesholm Vale
Broadwas
Cotheridge
Lulsley
Knightwick
Tenbury
Malvern
Worcester
Stone Bridge
Severn R.
Teme R.
Laugherne
Hallow
Braunsford
Kerle's Court
Upton
Ripple
Tewkesbury
Cheltenham
Winchcomb
Evesham
Broadway
Inkberrow
Redditch
Bromsgrove
Droitwich
Kidderminster
Stourport
Bewdley
Tenbury
Ledbury
Malvern
Great Malvern
Little Malvern
Powick
Kempsey
Severn Stoke
Croome
Pirton
Hanbury
Grimley
Martley
Knightwick
Suckley
Leigh
Whitley
Oddingley
Tibberton
Eckington
Bredicot
Throckmorton
Fladbury
Wick
Pinvin
Wyre Piddle
Abbots Morton
Bengeworth
Offenham
Badsey
Aldington
Littleton
Naunton
Beauchamp
Pendock
Eldersfield
Hasfield
Tirley
Staunton
Ashchurch
Tewkesbury
Deerhurst
Apperley
Twigworth
Down Hatherley
Norton
Leckhampton
Cheltenham
Prestbury
Winchcombe
Sudeley Castle
Toddington
Stanway
Snowshill
Broadway
Childswickham
Aston Somerville
Buckland
Stanton
Weston Subedge
Willersley
Broadway Hill
Beckford
Ashton under Hill
Bushley
Overbury
Conderton
Elmley Castle
Bricklehampton
Twyning
Tredington
Alderton
Dumbleton
Wormington
Sedgeberrow
Hinton
Beckford
Ripple
Upton
Severn
Teme
Avon
Stour
Salwarpe
Arrow
Isbourne
Carrant Brook
Piddle Brook
Bow Brook
Hatherley Brook
Swilgate Brook
Leigh Brook
Laugherne Mill
Kerle's Court
Hallow
Braunsford
Cotheridge
Broadwas



†Pl. 185 shews the Road thro' Gloucester to Prestain and thence to Montgomery. and Pl. 124 from Prestain to Carmarthen.

The ARMS of Lemster

LEOMINSTER or Lemster

Built as it is said by King Merwald on a Rock, which Rock is to be seen on a Hill near the Town called Comfort (Castle) are to be seen on a Hill near the Town. It is well Built Town, Seated in a Rich Soyl, near y River Lug. It was Burnt in King Johns Reign, but Walter de Bereosa L.d of Brecknock who Revolted. But being since Rebuilt was Incorporated by Queen Mary in y 1st Year of her Reign. It is Govern'd by a Bayliff Justices of y Peace, 24 Capital Burgess. Their chief Commodit. is Cloath & Gloves, its Market Lemon for Wool & Wheaton Friday. Fairs 4th February. 2d May. & 8th October. [at 136].

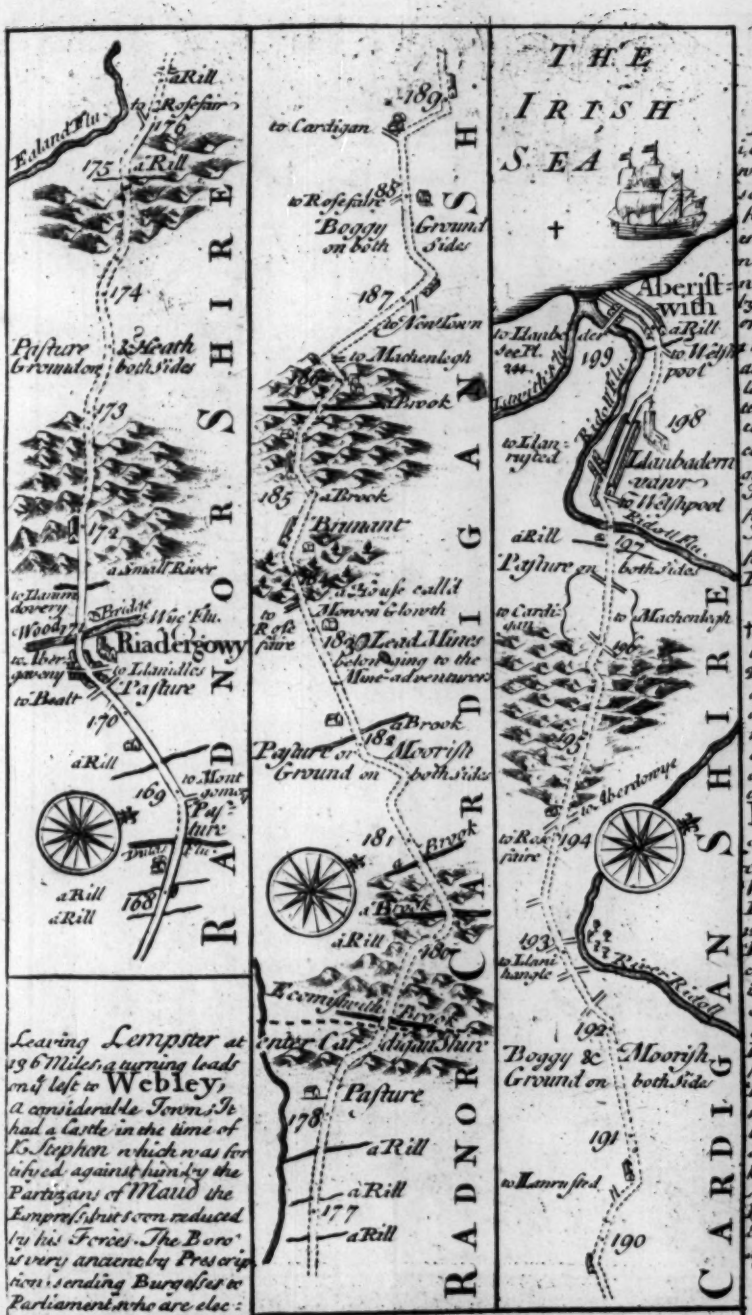
Bramyard

Has a Market on Monday, and Fairs 25th March, Holy Rood, Whitsuntmond, Thursd. before St. James's, & Thursd. before St. Lukes day. [at 125]

Prestain

[at 149]

Is a Town well built and populous, where the Assizes for the County are kept. Its cheif Comodity is Malt. Mt on Sat. Fairs St Andrews & Midsumm day.



Aberistwith i.e. Ostium fluminis Ystwith So called from its situation on Ystwith fluvius, near its confluence with the Ocean, was formerly fortified with a Wall and Castle by Gilbert Clare, Ld of Cardigan temp. Henr 3ti R. The Town is at present indifferent large and well inhabited and the corporation consists of a Mayor Recorder &c. It drives a good Fishing Trade. The Mrs on Monday for Corn, Wool & C. & Fairs on Monday before Easter day & Dec 18th — [at 199]

†The Point of bearing in this Road is W.N.W. The direct Horizontal distance for distance in a streight Line of Aberistwith from London is 283 M. the measur'd distance along ye windings of ye Road is 16 more.

Riadergowy Near this Town Llewellin Lyt Prince of Wales, being Betray'd Ended his Life Anno — 1283. Vither Vortigern King of ye Britains who called in ye Saxons and inceptuously Marry'd his own Daughter, Rear'd & Built him a City of Refuge on a Mountain hard by, called after him Kaer Gwortigern but was himself & it Destroy'd by Lightning. It is Govern'd by a Bayliff. Market on Wednesday & Fairs Annually. on St James Day August ye 25. & Day before Michael's & Weeks after. Allhallowmide — [at 170]

Leaving Lempster at 196 Miles a turning leads on ye left to Webley, a considerable Town. It had a Castle in the time of K. Stephen which was fortified against him by the Partizans of Maud the Empress, but town reduced by his Forces. The Boro' is very ancient by Prescription, sending Burgesses to Parliament who are elected by the Inhabitants at large, paying Scot & Lot & returned by the Constable. This Place is noted for its excellent Ale. Mr on Thursday, Fairs, Ascention day, & Tuesday 3 Weeks after.

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO ARUNDEL IN SUSSEX: Containing Comp. 46 & Measd 55½ Miles from the Standard in Cornhill LONDON.

	Comp.	Measd		Comp.	Measd
Towting	5	6 6	Stonestreet	25	30
Ewell	11	14	Billinghurst	35	41 4
Letherhead	16	19 4	Amberley	43	51
Darking	20	24 4	Arundel	46	55½

and thence to CHICHESTER 8 10

A MAP OF SUSSEX

English Miles

0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16

The Rapes

Chichester	1
Arundel	2
Brember	3
Lewes	4
Pevensey	5
Hastings	6



The County of SUSSEX, 138 Miles in Circumference, contains abt 1140000 Acres, is divided into 6 Rapes & subdivided into 63 Hundreds: has 12 Borough & 17 Market Towns, 312 Par:, and about 21537 Houses: The Air is generally thick & Foggy yet tis not reckon'd unhealthy, unless it be in the Marsh & low wet Ground. The Soil is rich & deep: The Wild of Sussex bears Oats incredibly: the Forrests are barren, & towards the E. are full of Iron Oar: Its Manufacture is Cast Iron of all sorts: for which there are many great Forges in the Eastern Wild towards Kent. Its Comodities are Corn, Cattle, Malt, Wood, Wood, Iron, Chalk, Glass, Fish & Fowl. As Sussex Carps, Arundel Mullets, Chichester Lobster, an Amerly Trout are famous; as this County is also for its delicate Beer: It is to be peculiar to it. The Ld Lieutenant is ye Noble & Rt Honble Algernon E. of Hereford.

Darking (at 24) a large Town on a Branch of ye River Mole. has a good Market on Thursday especially for Fowl.—

(Aa - at 22½) Near this place ye River Mole has a Subterraneous Passage Burying it self, and so Running almost a Mile, & under Ground, rises again near Leatherhead.—

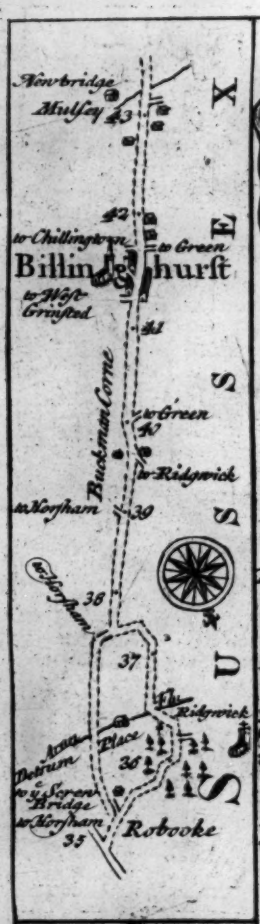
Nonsuch (at 14) a Stately House built by King Henry 8th — Hard by is a Pitt of Earth, fitt for making Crucibles.—

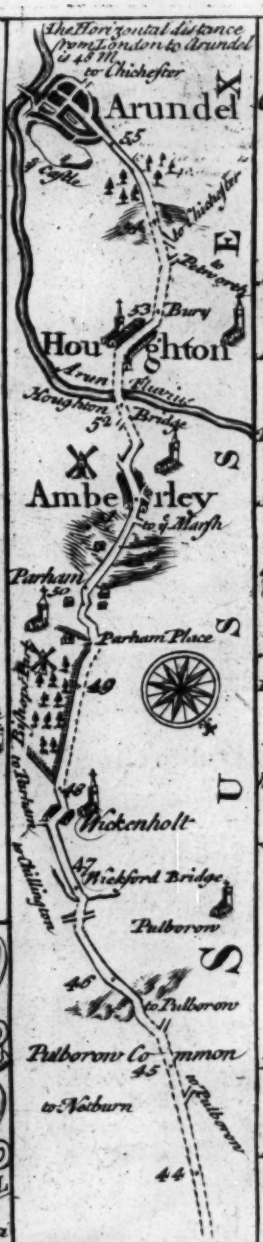
Ewell (at 14) a Small and inconsiderable Town has a Market on Thursday, but not much frequented.—

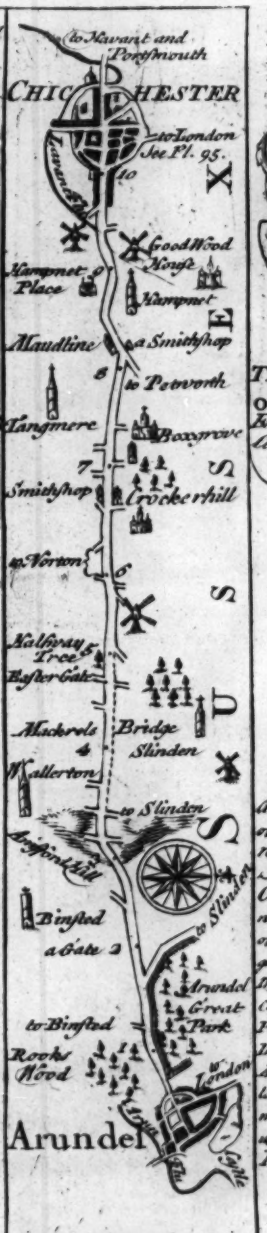
Epsom (at 16), a Place much frequented, being famous for its Mineral Waters. In this Town is held a Market Weekly on Fryday, and 2 Fairs Yearly, Viz: 2d July, & 29th September. Obtained & put in force lately by Mr. John Lewiston, Apothicary in that Town who is ye present Proprietor of ye Market and Fairs.—



ther to Hengist Nis a Borough by Prescription by the Title of Bayliffs and Burgesses, & within and without the Borough who Elect & the Members for Parliament, returned by ye Bayliff, chosen Yearly by a Jury at the Duke of Norfolks Court Leet: who returns 4 to the Steward of the Court, and he Nominates 2 out of the 4 for the Year ensuing. The Par Church here is very Fine, and the Free School well endowed. Here is great store of Pottery and a Quarry that affords Good Stone either for Riding or Flooring. Markets on Saturday granted by King John: 3 Fairs Yearly, Viz: 4 July & 7th for 9 Days. Monday before Whitsunt November ye 26th.—









THE DEANARY of CHICHESTER Erected by Bishop Arca, Anno Dom. 1545.



The Arms of ARUNDEL

Arundel [at 55 M.] is a Borough by Prescription, by the Stile and Title of Mayor, and Burgesses, Ratified and Enlarged by Q. Elizabeth. It is Pleasantly Scituated upon the Descent of a Hill, on the North West Side of the River Arun, wherein Ships of 200 Tunn may Ride; over which is a Stately Wooden Bridge. This Town was Famous in the Saxon times for its Castle, reputed to be a Mile in Compass, and was Sometime the Residence of the Dukes of Norfolk. It was remarkable for its Collegiate Church now made Parochial. The Mayor is Annually Elected at a Court Leet: & Notwithstanding he seldom or never Acts, has Authority of a Justice of the Peace, he is also Judge of the Court Leet, which is every 3 Weeks & appoints proper Officers to Collect Pechage, and Swillage, Ale Tasters, Carnisters &c. No Sheriff or Bailiff Allowed to Execute any Writt within the Borough without his Leave. Members of Parliament are chosen by the Inhabitants at large, Paying Scot & Lott. Mark: on Thursday & Saturday. Fairs May 3. August 20. Septemb. 29. & December 6.

At 30 M. is a Causey part of an Old Roman Entrenchment called Stone Street near which is Ockley or Ockley, where Ethelwald Son of Egbert, obtained a great Victory, over the Danes. There is a certain Ancient Custom observed here, of Planting Rose Trees upon the Deceased, especially Young Men, & Maids, who have lost their Lovers; which is the more Notable, in that it was used among the Greeks & Romans. ——

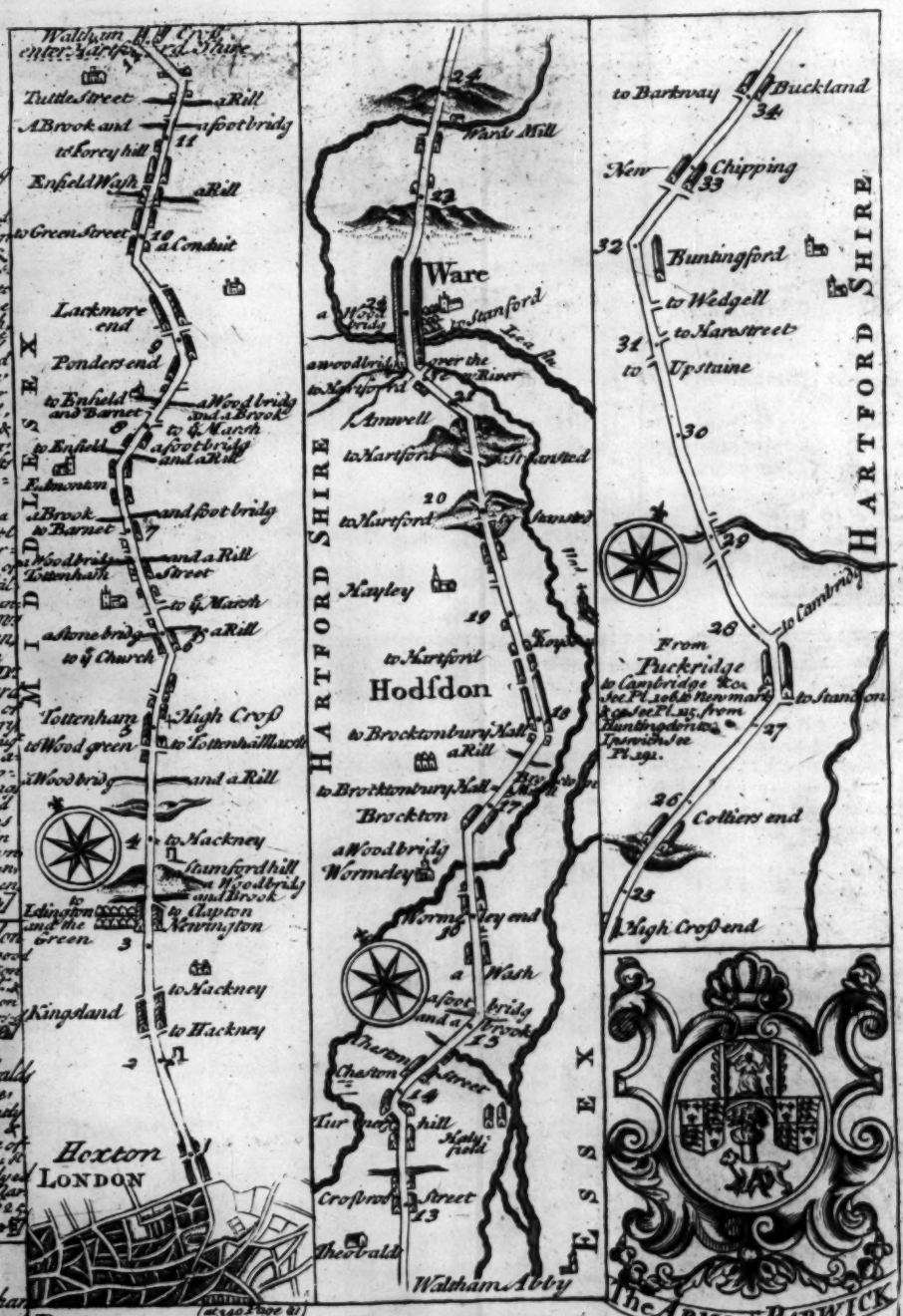
The Road from

LONDON to BARWICK.

Containing 260 comp & 341 meas.d Miles.

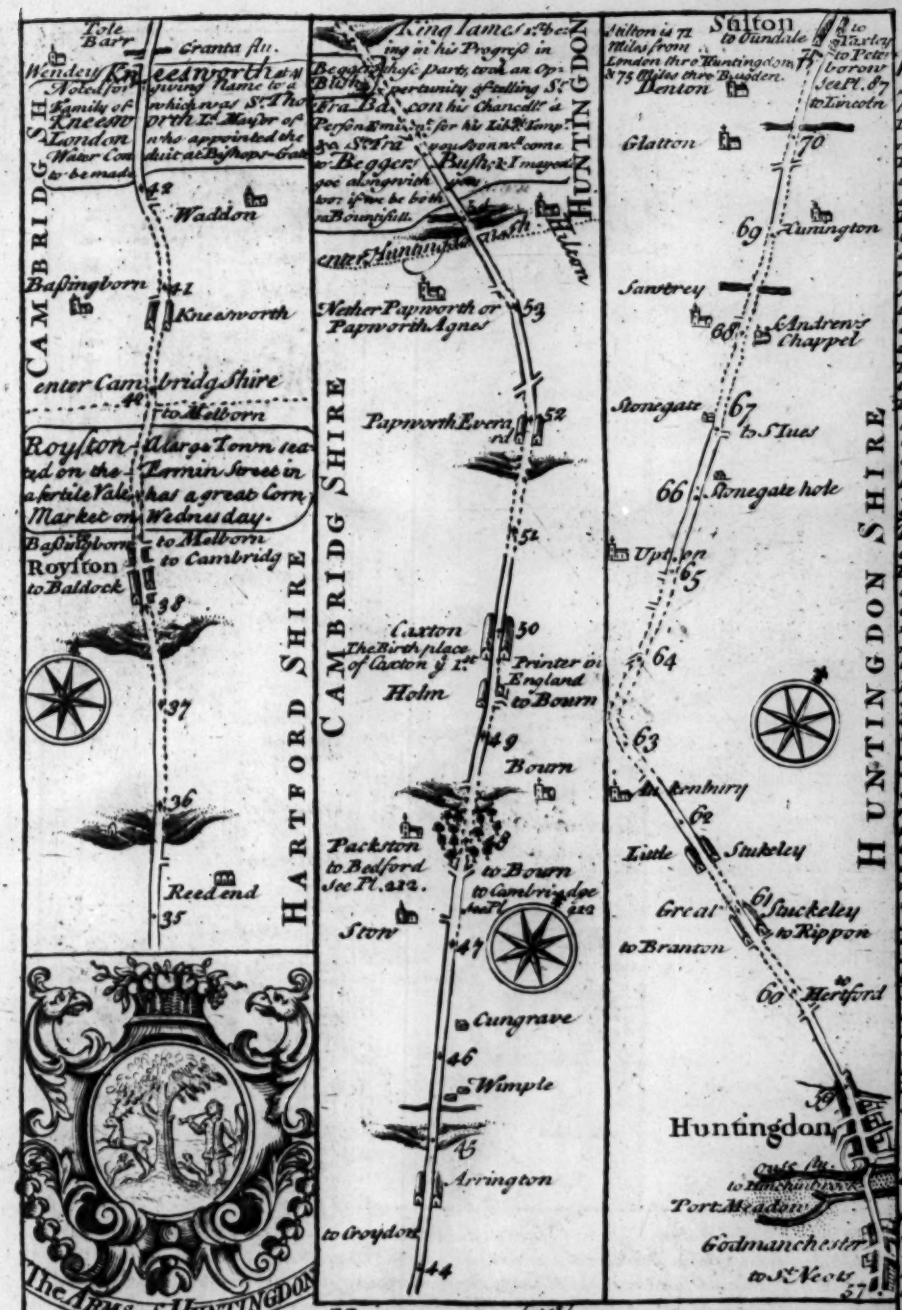
From London to	mea						
Waltham	12	12	Newark	95	120 4	Darlington	186	245 2
Ware	20	22	Tuxford	105	133 2	Durham	200	264 4
Royston	33	38 2	Doncaster	123	157 4	Newcastle	212	278
Huntingdon	48	58 2	Wentbridg	130	167 4	Morpeth	224	293 6
Stilton	57	71 2	Tadcaster	142	184 4	Alnwick	236	312
Stamford	69	85 2	York Mickegate	154	194	Belford	248	325 4
Grantham	85	106 4	Topcliff	167 150	217 4	Barwick	260	341
			Northallerton	176	231 2			





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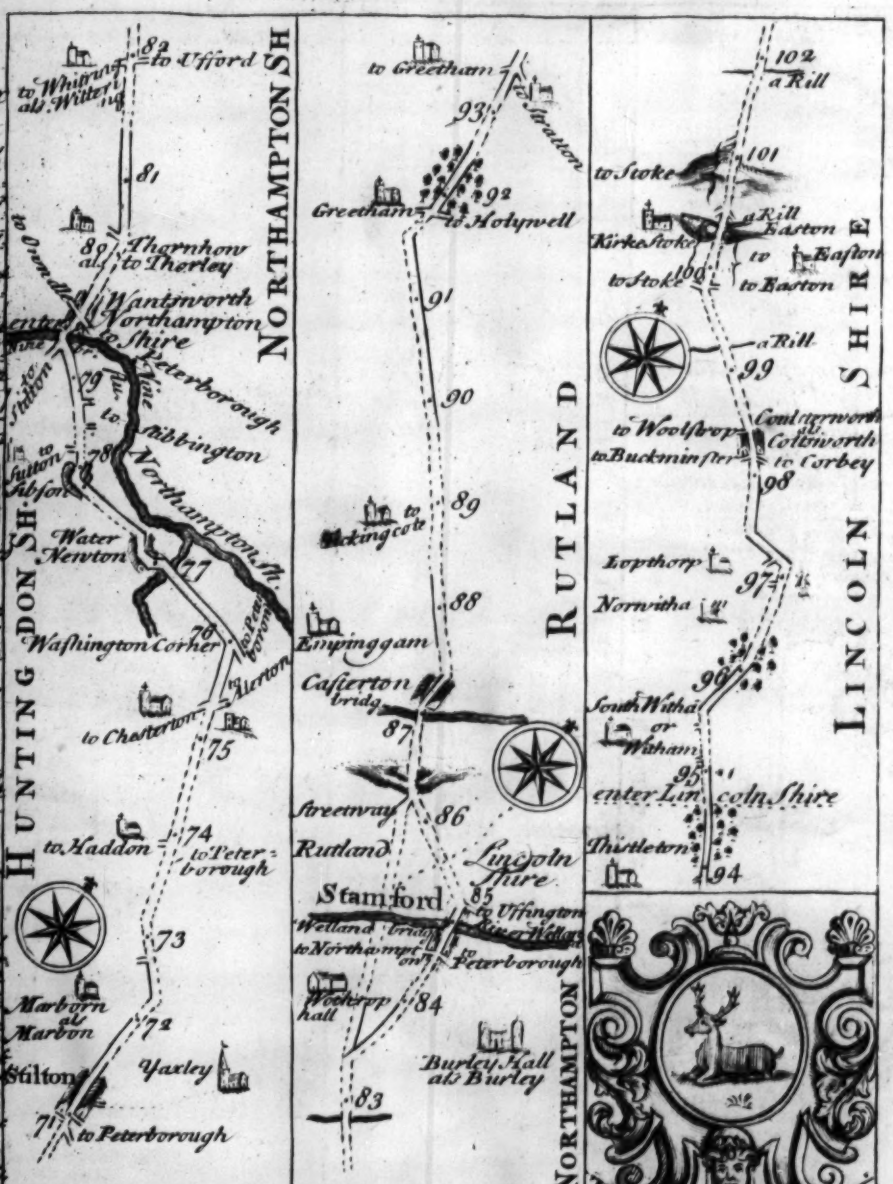
BARWICK, is a Town of great Strength having the Sea on East & South East and the River Tweed on the South West being Encompassed with a Wall, & Fortified with a strong Castle. It was Incorporated by King James ye First and Confirmed by Act of Parliament having had several Charters long before time as Ancient as King Henry ye 3d. It consists of a Mayor Recorder 4 Bayliffs & Burgesses. the Town being a Therough Fare between England & Scotland it hath a large and Sumptious Bridge consisting of 15 Arches & is in Length 300 Yards the River abounds with Fish, Salmon in ye Month & in Shipping off of Cornsey the chief Trade. It Markets Weekly Six Wednesday & Saterday and a Fair Yearly held in Trinity Week



Ware So called from a Great Dam or Wear made by the Danes, when they invaded this Kingdom, & erected a Fort here, which raised the Water part so high as to secure them from K. Alfred's Army. This Town has from the beginning of the Reign of K. Hertford. — Sayer de Quincey Earl of Winchester, temp. Henry 3d caused a Iron Chain to be removed, which locked up the passage over the Bridge into this Town, so that no carriage could pass without paying Toll to the Bayliff of Hertford, who kept the Key to the said Chain. Mich. Tuesd. the Fair on the Nativity of the blessed Virgin. — Is remarkable for its great Bed, 12 Foot square. — [at 29]

Amwell [at 29] from which & Chadwell & New River is conveyed to London.

HUNTINGDON [at 32] is Scituated upon an easy Ascent on the North side of the River Ouse. It is very Populous, and is a place of good Trade made a Free Borough by King John consisting of a Mayor, 12 Aldermen, Burgesses &c. by whom & Members for Parliament are chosen. Had Anciently 15 Parishes, now but 4, in one of which (Viz. St. John's) was Born Oliver Cromwell Anno 1599. Market Monday & Saterday. Fairs March 25th July 10th September 8th and Good Fryday. Here was formerly a Castle built by Willm the Norman 1st Castle belonged afterwards to David Prince of Scotland 1st Earl of Earl, but Hen. 8th gave it to Geo. Hastings 2d of this Name which & Earldom, in his Family it continues Still. Chief Seats at Ashby de la Touch & Dunnington Park in Com. Leicester.

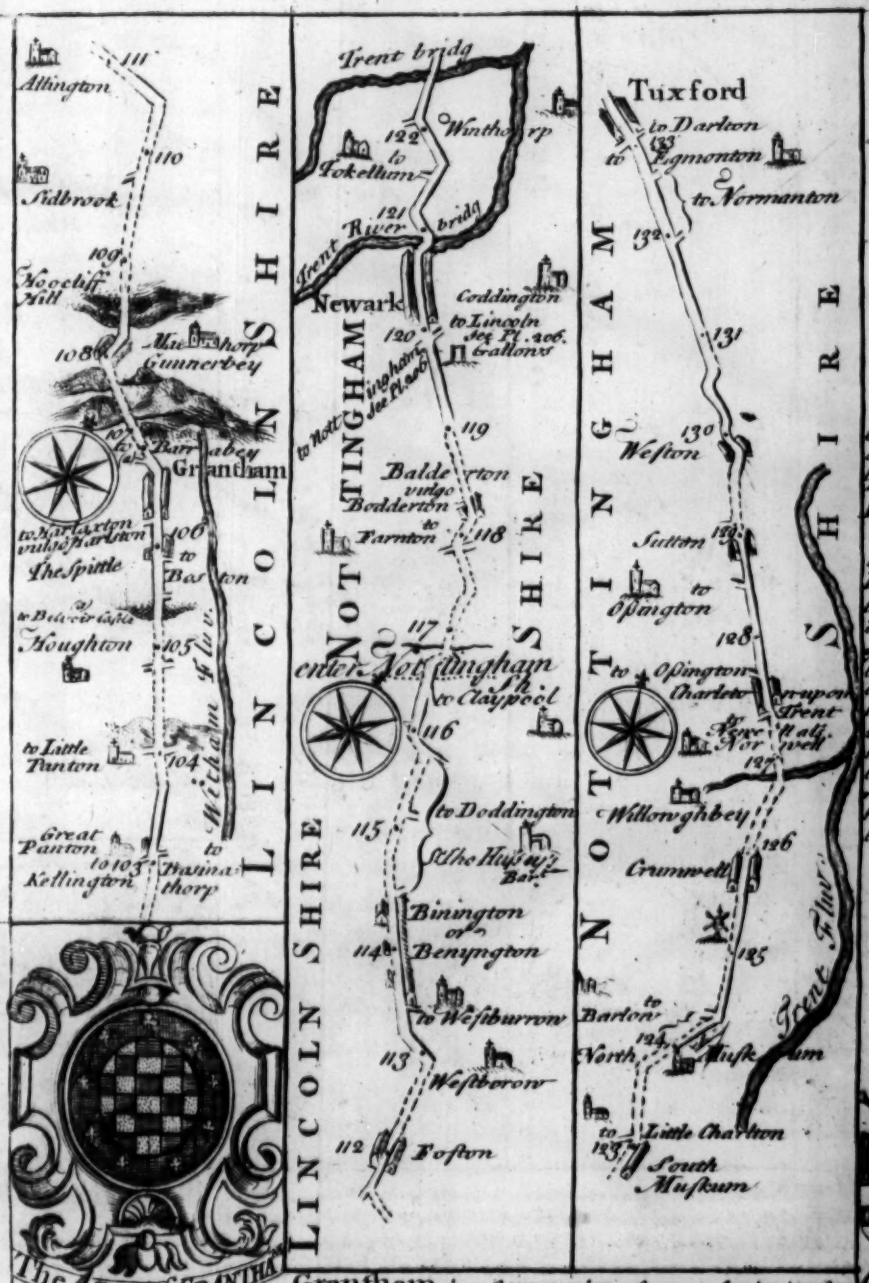


Harlaxton, (Near which place was plough'd up a Brazen Vessel & Knife, & Gold Ring set studded with Jewels which was presented to Kasperin of Spain, by Don ager to Ber &c. — Lat 106 ½

Stamford Gives title to ✠ Noble Tho: Grey Created E. Mar 6th 1628 9th Car. 1st Chief Seat at Bradgate & at Groby, in Com. Leicester. Lat 84 ½

Burley Hall, Built by Sr Wm Fitzwilliams Baron Burley & Ld Keeper & Seat of ✠ Earl Exeter, one of ✠ Noblest in England for Lofty Rooms, variety of Prospect, Terrasses, Fish-ponds, Fountains &c. Near it Woothrop a Mannor Seat belonging to ✠ Earls Exeter built by the 1st Earl Exeter temp. Car. 1st which said Edifice is only a ruine out of ✠ Dust; while his grace Duke of Burleigh was a surveying. — Lat 84

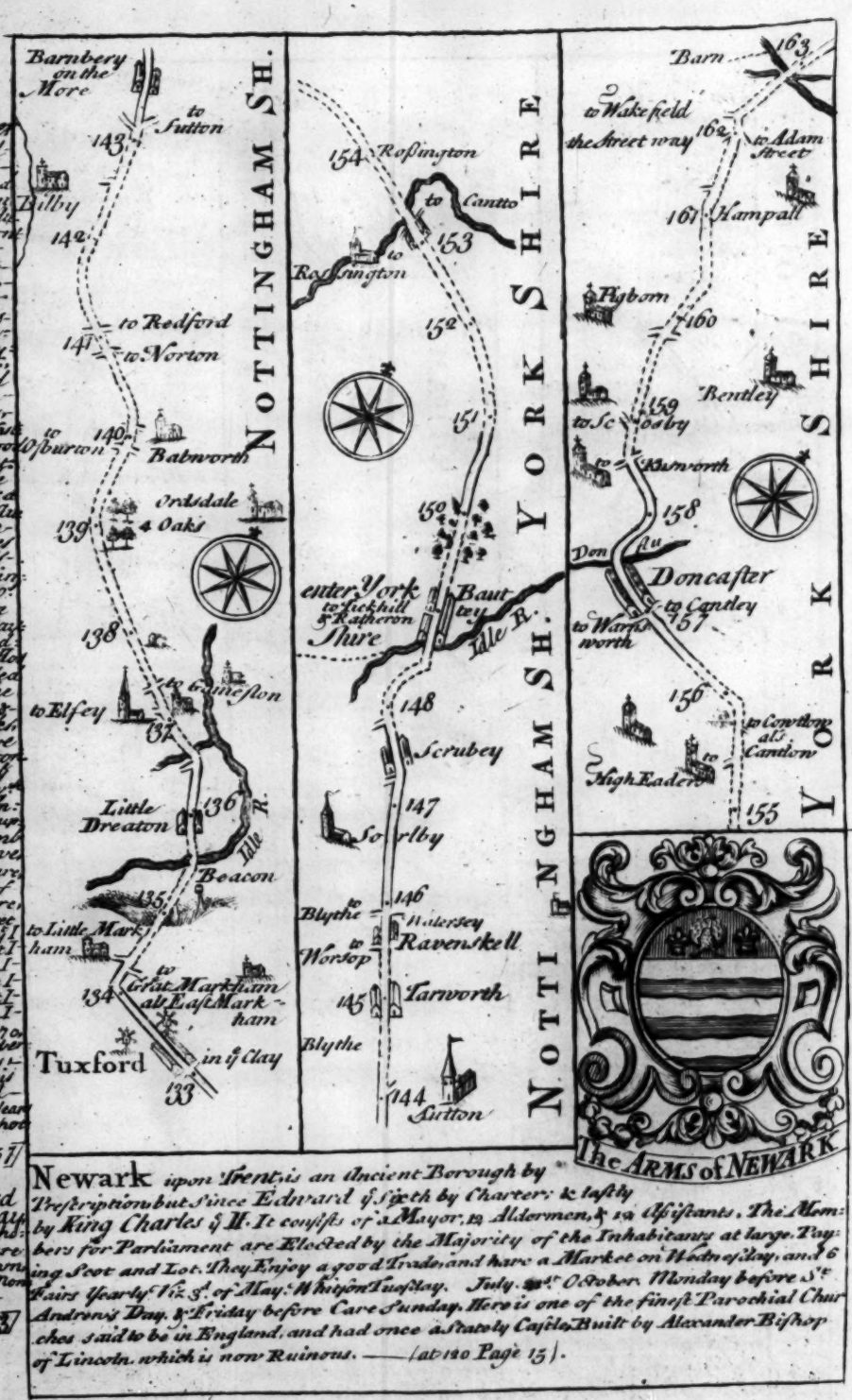
HARTFORD, the Shire Town of the County of that Name, about 4 Miles distant from Ware in Page 5 is Situated upon ✠ River Lea, which is Navigable, and carries Weekly from thence 600 Quarters of Malt to London there is an Ancient Castle where Queen Elizabeth sometime Resided. It is Govern'd by a Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, 9 Aldermen, a Town Clerk, Chamberlain, 24 ✠ Burgesses and 2 Serjeants at Mace. Weekly Markets Saterday; their cheifest Comodities is Wheat & Wool: Fairs are Saterday Fortnight before Easter, & Monday following for all sorts of Cattle, 24 of June Chiefly for Horses, and 28 Simon and Jude, for all sorts of Cattle. Here was formerly 5 Churches, but now only 2, ✠ Town being much Reduced Since the Diverting the Road from it. —



Grantham is a Corporation of great Antiquity, Consisting of an Alderman Recorder 12 Common Burgesses, a Coroner an Exchequer, a Town Clerk and 12 Second Treasbremen who is of the Common Council, and 12 Constables, to attend upon the Court which Alderman and Common Burgesses, have all Power to Act as Justices of the Peace for ye Corporation & Soake of Grantham; the Members for Parliament are Elected by ye Freemen of ye Corporation there is a Large Church Famous for its high Spire & Seeming Crookedness being 275 Foot high all Stone worke a good Free Schoole Built by Richd Fox Bishop of Winton Markets W. & S. only Sat^y derived 5 Fairs Yo. 1st M. in Lent. Mo. 1st St Peters D. 12 Oct. & 26th of Sept. — (at 106).

Ales 107 Miles on the left a turning lead to Belvoir Castle a Seat of ye D. of Rutland) near it are found ye Stones Astroites (qu. Astris Stella) greatly valued formerly being believed to render the Wearer victorious.

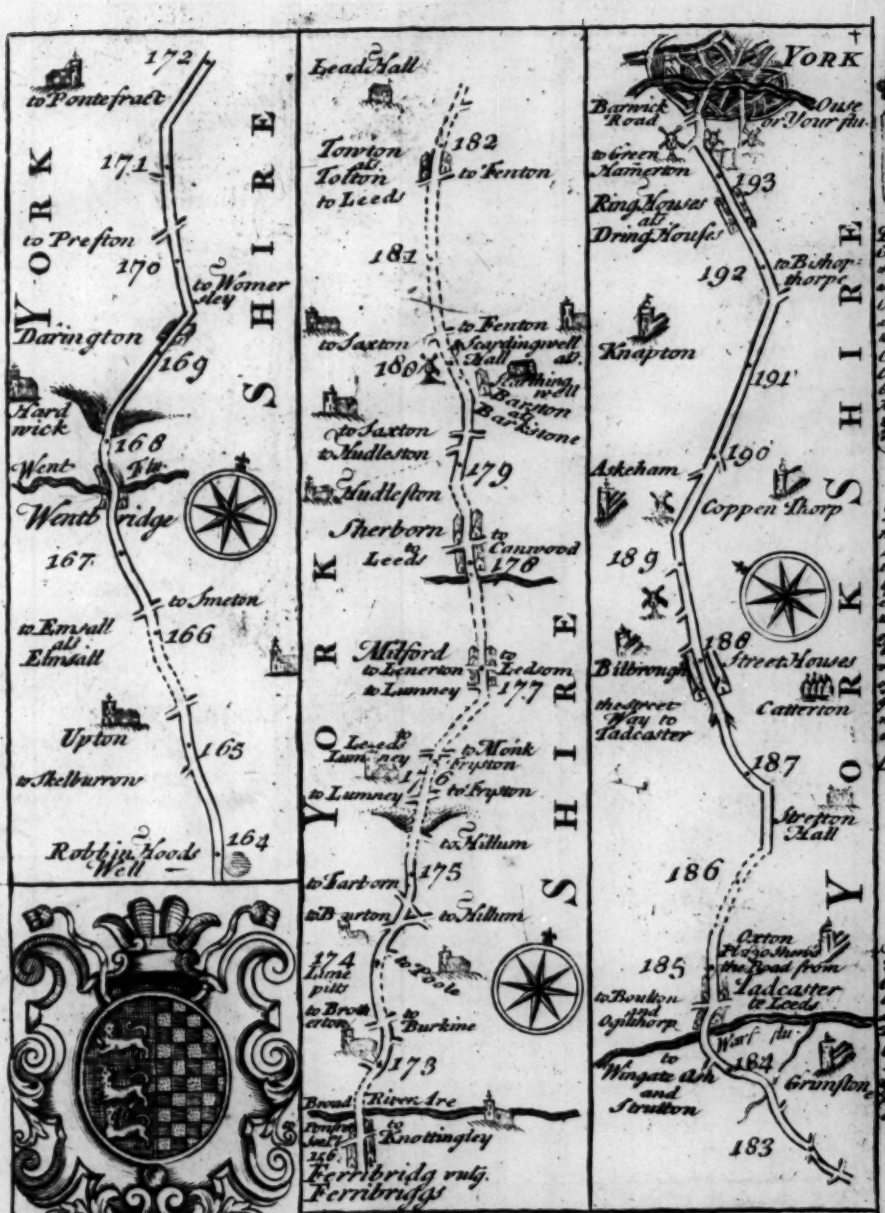
Grantham Gives title to y^e Noble Family de Auvergne Duc de Bouillon &c of Grantham Per 4 & 6 Sup^r a Chief Sable Lion Rampant Guardant in Chief Surrey.



Doncaster So called from its Castle and scituation on Dar[ne] Is burnt by Lightning at 4 p. Year 750. but now flourishes again. under a Mayor & 6 Aldr. has a good trade in Stocking & Knit Waistcoats, a good Mon. Sat. for Cattle Corn &c. & a Fair on Augst 24. In St. Georges Chan this Town is interr'd Thos Ellis a Turkish time Mayor & founder of an Hospital called S. Thos the Apostle & one Barker who gave Rossington Wood to ye Publick &c. this odd Inscription upon his Tomb. Here lyes who is heare Robin of Doncastere & Margaret my feare wife I spent that I had that I gave that I have that I left that I lost. Ao 1587 Quoth Robertus Burks who on this World did reign 67 Years & yet lived not one. [at 151]

Tuxford in ye Clay A good thorough fare Post Town. Mr on Monday. — [at 133]

Newark upon Trent, is an Ancient Borough by Prescription but since Edward ye Sixth by Charters & lastly by King Charles ye II. It consists of a Mayor, 12 Aldermen, & 12 Assistants. The Members for Parliament are Elected by the Majority of the Inhabitants at large. Paying Scot and Lot. They Enjoy a good Trade, and have a Market on Wednesday, and 6 Fairs Yearly viz. 3d. of May. Whitson Tuesday. July. 21st. October. Monday before St. Andrews Day. & Friday before Care Sunday. Here is one of the finest Parochial Churches said to be in England, and had once a Stately Castle Built by Alexander Bishop of Lincoln, which is now Ruinous. —— (at 120 Page 13).



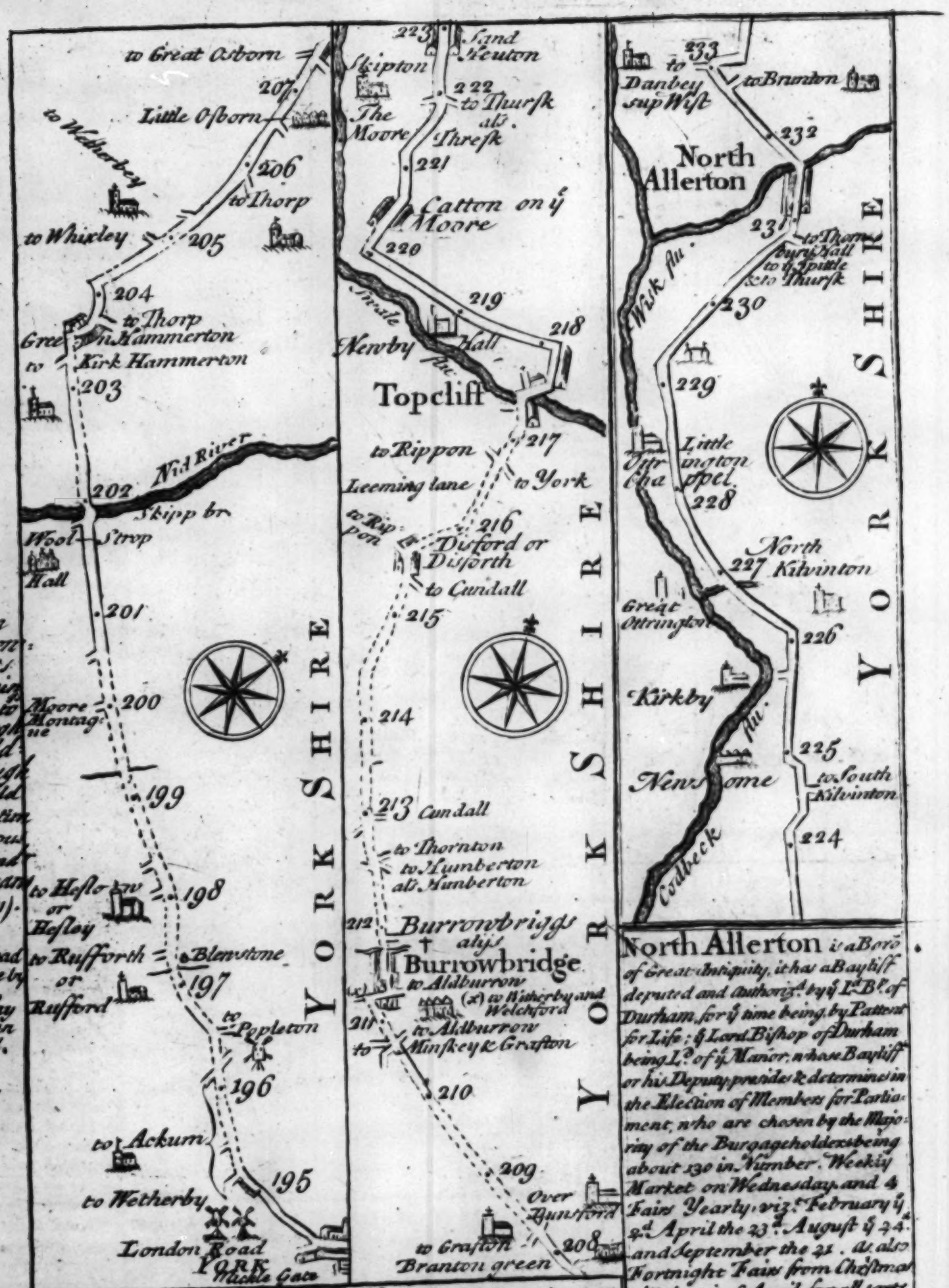
17 † Pl. 271. shews from York to Scarborough

Tadcaster Gives Title to the Rt Honourable Henry — Obrian, Created Viscountess by Majesty K. George. — Chief Seat at Great Billing in Northampton & Sherborn in Essex, at 185

Tolton or Towton, Where on Palm Sunt. Ad 1461, the Kings of York obtained a Signal Victory over that of Lancaster; both Armies &c. mostly consisting of raised Engishmen, of whom 36000 fell on the Spot. [at 182]

Sherborn famous for Cherries: In this Town is an eminent Free School, founded by — Rob. Hutgate Esq. Sat 2 Markets on Saturday. [at 178]

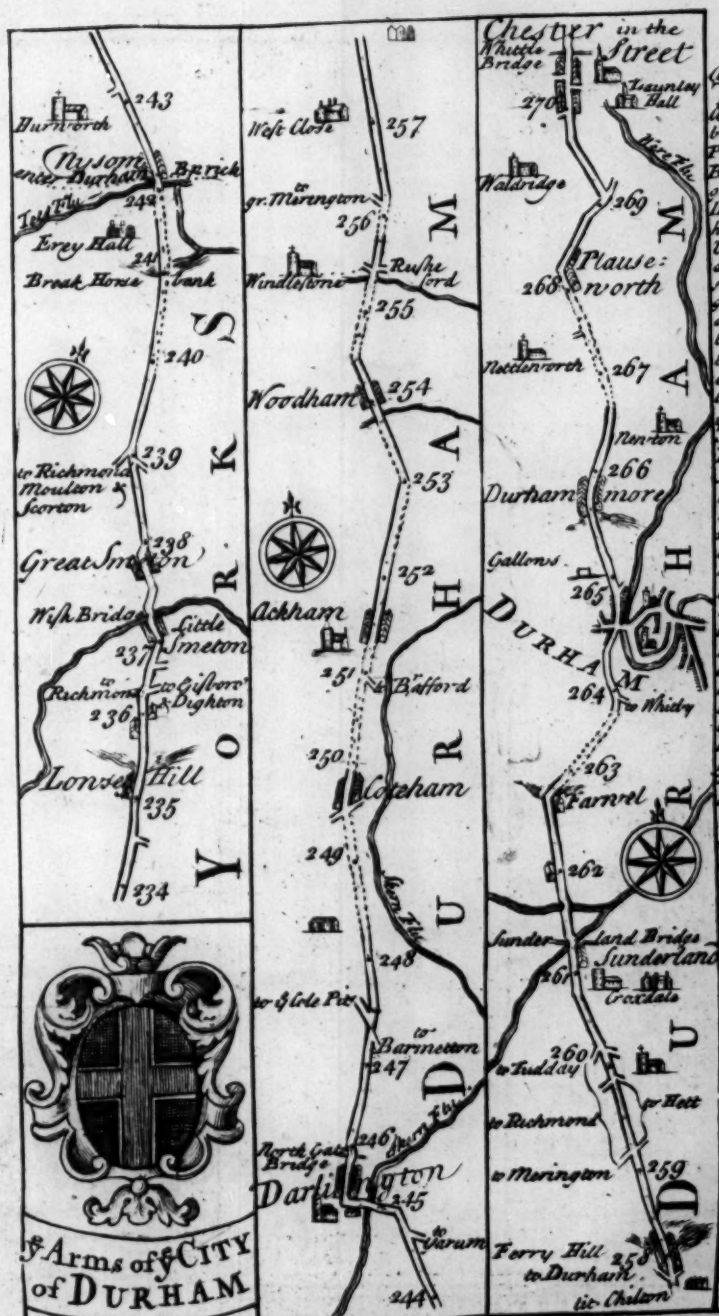
The Borough of Stamford, first Incorporated by Charter 1st year of Edward 4th & again Incorporated by Charles 2d consists of a Mayor, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, 12 Aldermen, a Town Clerk, 24 Capital Burgesses and 9 Serjants at Mace. Hither a great Number of Oxonians retired upon a Dispute between the South & North Country Men of that University, in the Reign of Edward 3d and set up Schools here for Liberall Arts &c. but never from Obliged to return, by Order of the King; and it was thereforth provided by an Oath, That no Oxonian should presume at Stamford. But the Learned Author of the Additions to Camdens Britannia Pag. 365. Mentions a Manuscript that relates Stamford to have been an University long before our Saviours time, & down to the Year 300: when it was Dissolved by the Pope, for Arrianism: and the same Author is of Opinion, from the remains of Colledges in this Town one Black-hall & other Brazen-Nose, sim. of Gate at Oxford, that there was an University here before Edward 3d time & many of Oxonians have been being sent thither that they could not have any time to Build. The Notable Custom of Burrough-English, by which the Younger Sons Inherit the Lands of their Fathers within this Manner, Subsists here. In this Town are 5 Parl. Churches 4 Markets, Mond. & Frid. 26 Fairs (Wednesd. before Candlem. Midlent 2 holds 14 Days, a Horse Fair a Week before Maund. before May Day, 2d Maund. after Trin. Sunt. St James, & St Sim. & Jude. Its chief Trade consists in Malt and is by River Stone. Memb. for Parl. Elected by the Inhab. at large Paying Scot & Lot — [at 85 P. 14]



† Here the Direct Road from Ferrybridge by Wetherby falls in, being a nearer way by Nine Miles than thro' York. See Pl. 256.

Burrowbrigg [illegible] vulgo **Burowbridge** so nam'd from its State ly Bridge over ye River Ure, near to it in a Feild stands a great many Stones like Pyramids, call'd by ye County ye Devil Bolts or Arrows, which are Stones Artificially Cemented, made & Erected in Honour of ye Heathen Deities. It is Govern'd by a Bayliff who with ye Burgesses Elect the Members for Parliament. Weekly Market Sat. & 2 Fairs Yearly, viz. June ye 11 wch holds 7 Days, a great F^r for Cattle & other Commodities, tis Computed y^t 7 or 800£ is Yearly laid out in Hard Ware, wch is ye Chief Support of ye Town. — (at 211).

North Allerton is a Boro of Great Antiquity, it has a Bayliff deputed and Authoriz^d by ye L^d B^p of Durham, for ye time being, by Patent for Life; ye Lord Bishop of Durham being L^d of ye Manor, whose Bayliff or his Deputy presides & determines in the Election of Members for Parliament, who are chosen by the Majority of the Burgageholders being about 130 in Number. Weekly Market on Wednesday, and 4 Fairs Yearly, vizt February ye 2^d April the 23^d August ye 24th and September the 21. It also Fortnight Fairs from Christmas till the 23 of April, for all sorts of Cattle, Sheep and Swine &c. Thus far David K. of Scots, 4th Year of Stephens Reign, while y^e King was engaged wth Maud y^e Empress, brought his Army & laid Waste y^e Country, but was repelled by Thurstan Arch B^p of York, 11 E. of Albemarle & many Lord of 10000 of his Men. — (at 231).



The Arms of the City of DURHAM

At 222 Page 18, a Turn.pd leads to **Threske or Thurik** A very ancient Town holding both its Market & Boro' by Prescription. It consists of a Bayliffe between 49 & 50 Burgesses. The E. of Darby bailiff of ye Manor his Steward holds a Court twice a year, — Viz.t Lady-day & Michaelmas-day, at the latter ye Bayliff is chosen by a Majority of ye Burgesses, & sworn by ye 14 Steward. Merch.t for Parl.t are elected by ye Burgage-holders & returnd by ye Bayliff. Mr on Mond.y & a Fortnight Fair throughout ye year. 5 Fairs — yearly Viz.t Mond.y after Shr-Sund.y Tues.y after Lady-day, Tues.y after St Andrew-day, St James-day, & St Luke's day for all sorts of Cattle, with Sheep Hoss &c. In this Tn was formerly a strong Castle where Roger de Mowbray began his rebellion & called in ye K. of Scots to the destruction of his Country. — Here also ye Rable in Hen. 4th reign, repining grievously that a small subsidy was laid on them by ye Parl.t fell upon Henry Percie E. of Northumberland, who was then Lieut.t of Yorksh.e & killed him.

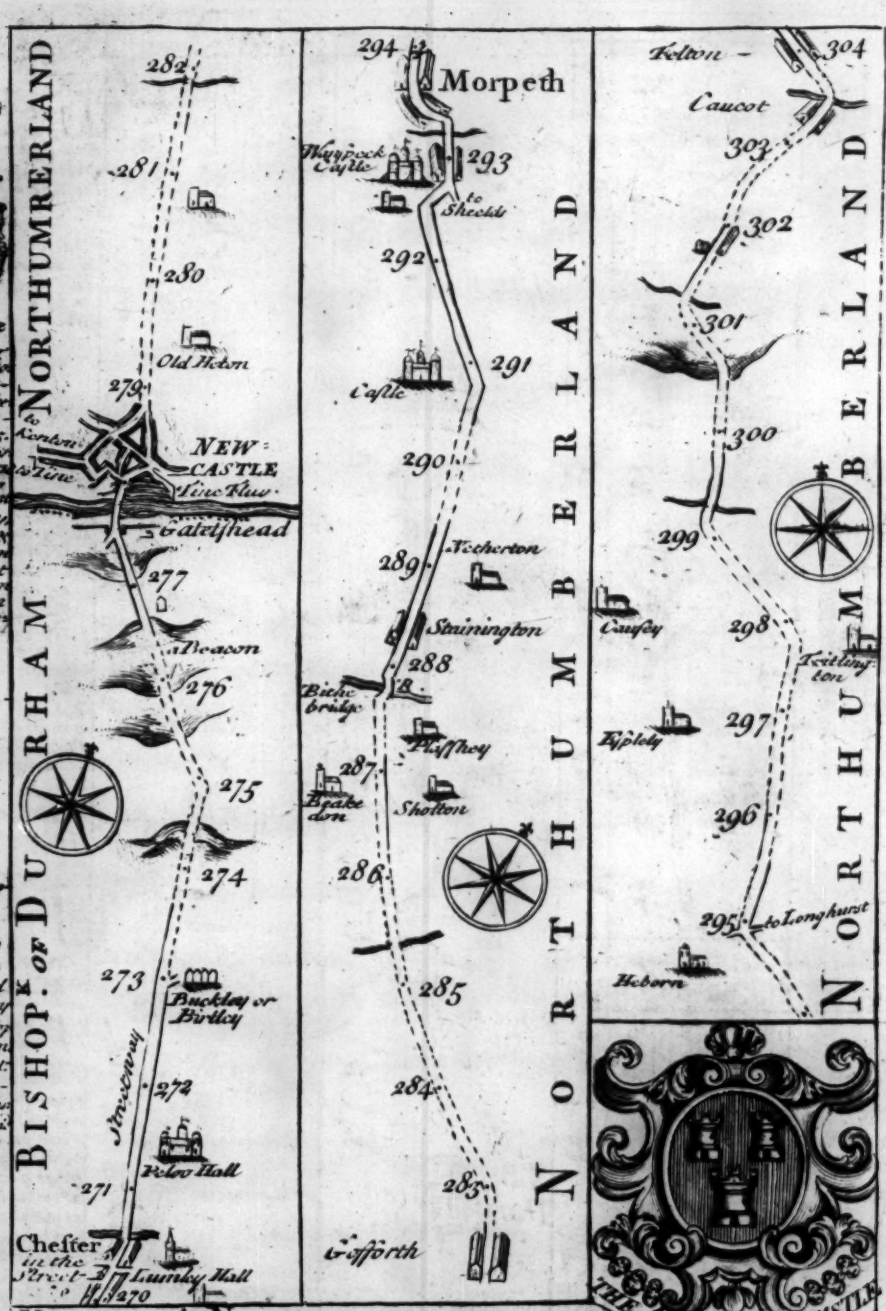
Darlington [as 245½] A large Post Town having a very considerable Mr.et on Mond.y for Corn, Cattle &c. —

DURHAM [at 264] Called by the Saxons Dunholm from its situation upon a Hill in an Island surrounded by the Rivers Were & It is walled about & defended by a Castle of considerable Strength. The Monks of Landisfran being disquieted in ye Danish Wars, settled here with ye body of St Cuthbert at Lindisfarne A.D. 990 in the Bishoprick of Hutchinson laid the Foundation of the City and Cathedral, was incorp.d by K. Richd 1st and 2d Eliz. about the 43d year of her reign incorp.d & anew by the Name of Mayr Aldermen and Comonalty of the City of Durham. The Buildings are fair, and the situation of it so pleasant and healthy that it is much frequented by the Neighbouring Gentry & the Bishop is absolute Lord of the Town and County, appoints all Officers of Justice as a Court Palatine, Viz.t a Judge, Steward, Sheriffs. It has 6 Parish Churches besides the Cath. Market on Saturday in a spacious Market place, Fairs on March the 20th and St Cuthbert's day. At Nevils Cross, near this City, David K. of Scots Army was destroyed, and himself taken Prisoner by Hen. Piercy E. of Northumberland and W. Louth Archb.p of York — temp. Ed. 3d when that war was busy'd about the seige of Calais in France.

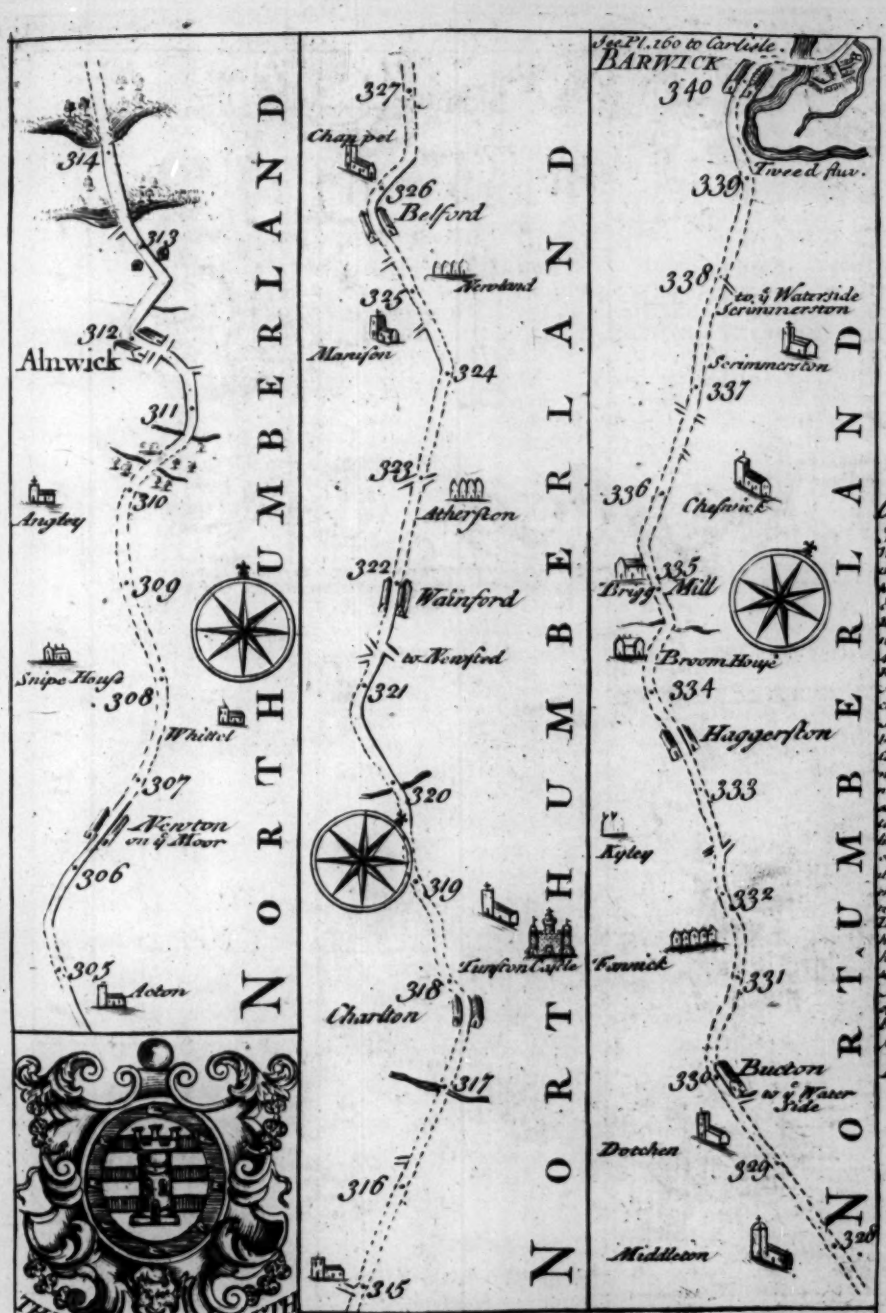


Newcastle
Gives title of
his Grace Thomas Holles
Pelham, Great
and Duke-
hy 29th 1715.
by his Majes-
ty K. George
Chief Justice
at Large, Mem.
in Surrey,
Laughton, &
Hordandin
Sussex, at
Nottingham
& Houghton
in Com. Not-
tingham.

Chester
in the
Street,
a Collegiate
Church, erected
by Anthony
Beck Bishop
of Durham
Ao 12 & 13 Edw.
a Dean & 7
Prebendaries
& so confirm'd
by K. Ed. 1st
(at 270).



NEW CASTLE in NORTHUMBERLAND, before ye Conquest was called Monkchester, as belonging to ye Monk & But Since New castle from ye Castle built there by Robert Fitzdy Son of William ye Conqueror. — It is Situated upon ye River Tyne, a Town and County, Large, Populous, Well built and Worth respect to Trade; it is ye Chief Emporium of ye North is Governd by a Mayor Recorder 10 Aldermen a Sheriff a Town Clerk a Clerk of ye Chambers, 2 Coroners, 8 Chamberlains, a Sword Bearer with a Cap of Maintenance & Water Bayliff &c. a great Mace, 24 Serjants, at Mace. The Revenue belonging to the Corporation generally amounts to 2 or 3000 St. Run out of wch is paid 200 for Charitable Uses. It hath 4 Parish Churches, 5 in Arches head & suburbs from hence are sent 6000 Chaldrons of Coals Yearly. Fairs are Lammas & St. Luke each holding 14 Days. — (at 278).



THE ARMS of MORPETH

Morpeth in **NORTHUMBERLAND** is a Borough by Prescription and of great Antiquity: It Consists of 2 Bayliffs, 7 Aldermen and about 107 Freemen or Free Burgesses. The Right Honourable ye Earl of Carlisle being Lord of ye Said Borough, holds a Court twice a Year viz. Monday after Michaelmas when 4 Persons are Chosen and Presented to ye Lords Stewards to appoint 2 to execute the Office of Bayliffs for ye ensuing Year. It has 2 Markets Weekly viz. Wednesday and Saturday. Wednesday is reckoned ye greatest in England for Live Cattle except Smithfield. French 2 Fairs Yearly viz. Holy Thursday. (at 294).

It gives title of Viscount to the Noble Henry Howard Summoned to Parl. by his Majesty K. George 4. & takes place according to his Patent of Creation bearing Date 1661. 13 Caroli

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO BRISTOL

Containing from the Standard in Cornhill LONDON, 94 Miles.

	Comp.	Meas.d		Comp.	Meas.d
to Brentford	8	10¼	Theal	36	44¾
Hounslow	10	12¾	Woolhampton	42	50¾
Colebrook	15	18¾	Thatcham	45	53¾
Maidenhead	22	27½	Newbury	47	56¾
Twiford	28	35¾	Chilton	56	66¾
Reading	32	40¾	Ramebury	58	69¾

Otherwise by Hungerford thus:

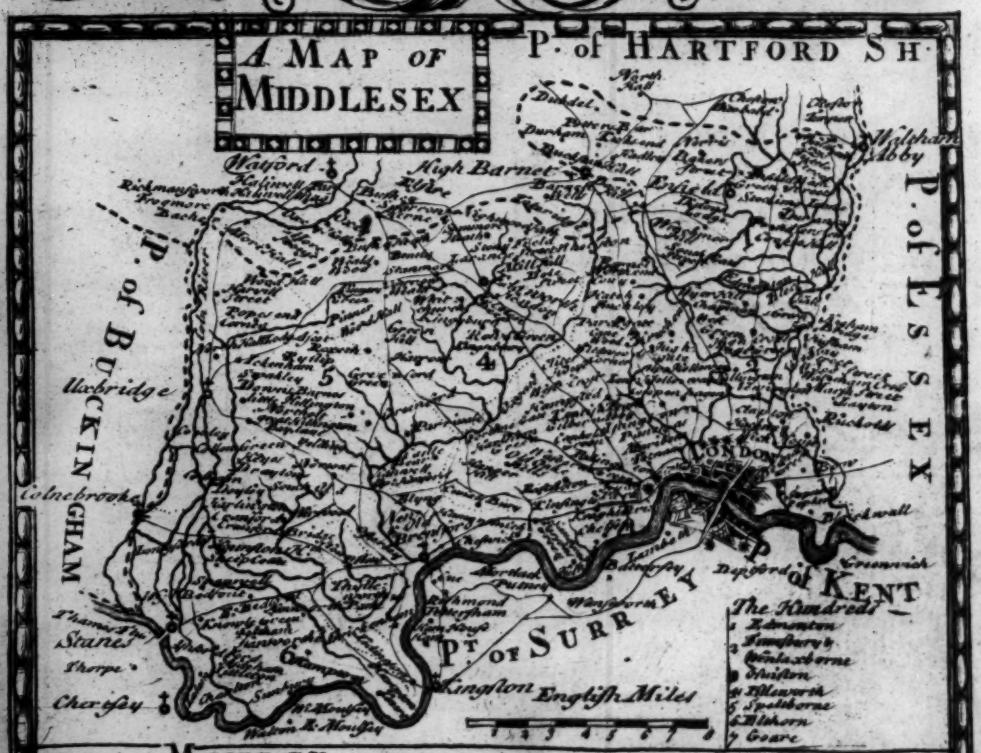
to Newbury as before		
Hungerford	54	64¾
Marlborough	62	73¾

Continued to Huntspil Com. SOMERSET.

	Comp.	Meas.d
Marlborough	62	75¾
Caln	72	88
Chippenham	77	94
Marshfield	84	103
BRISTOL	94	115¼ Miles.

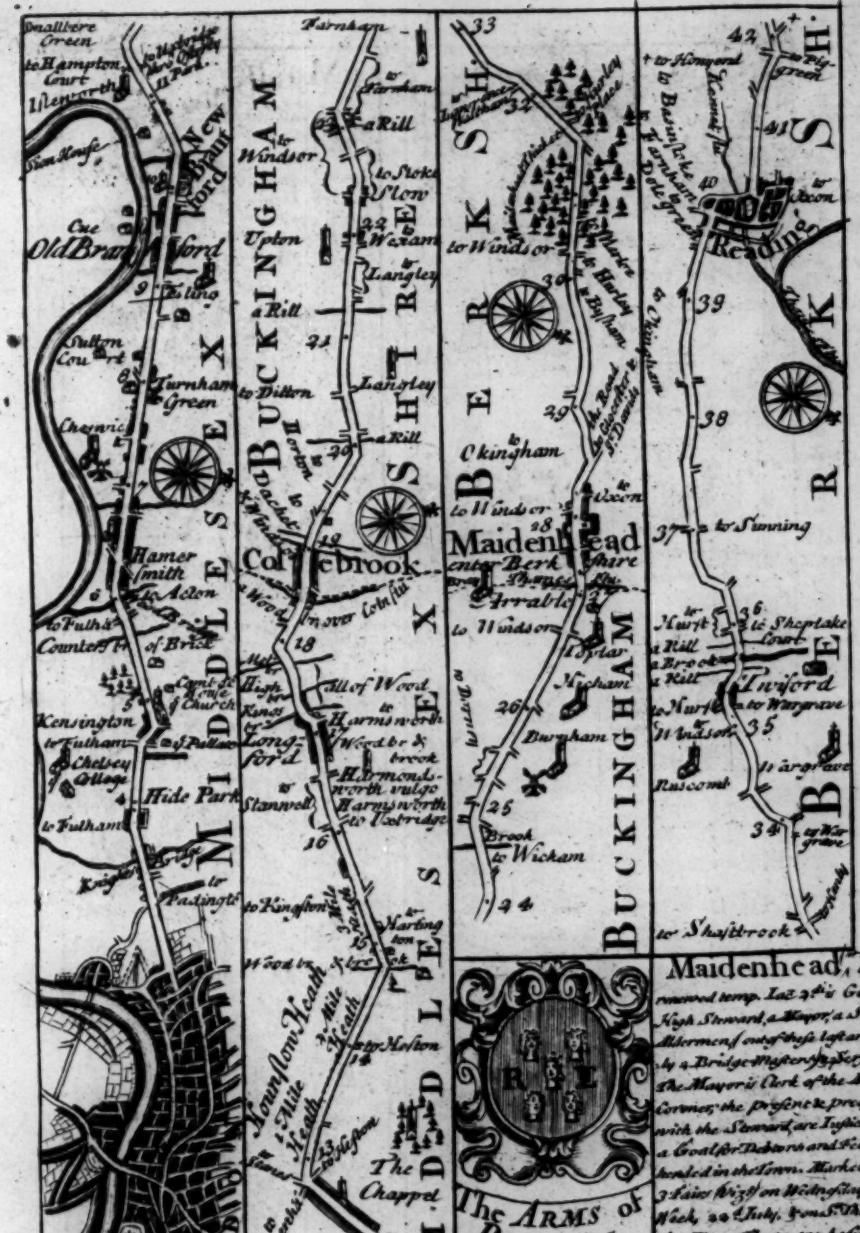
From BRISTOL

	Comp.	Meas.d
to Langford	9	12
Axbridge	14	18½
Huntspil	22	29¼



The County of MIDDLESEX is 82 Miles in Circumference; contains about 447,000 Acres, divided into 7 Hundreds in which are above 200 over Hamlets, 126 Parishes (excluding the Parishes in & City of London & Westminster) and 4 Market Towns. The Air is Sweet & Pleasant, & Soil generally very Fruitfull chiefly in & Vale from Kipston to Harrow on y Hill, the most Gravelly part is much Improved by Labour and Manurid by & Husbandmen. 'Tis a Fine Landskut has some rising Grounds as Harrow, Hamsted, Highgate, Childs-Hill &c. This County pays to the ever Shilling Aid One Hundred fifty three Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Seven Pounds one Shilling five pence farthing. —

Thomas Duke of Newcastle is Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Middlesex & City of Westminster.



Navigable Kennet, near its Influx into ye Thames; by which Kennet is here croſſed over by 7 Bridges. It is Governed by a Mayor, 12 Aldermen, and as many Burgeſſes, by whom & the Comonalty, are Elected Members for Parliament; its chief Trade is in Cloath, & Mault: Market Saturday Faire February 2d May 1st July 25th & September 21st In this Town was born Arch Biſhop Laud, who founded, & Liberally endowed an Hoſpi-tall in it: This Town was once beautified with a Rich Monaſtery, and a Strong Caſtle. ——— (at 40).

Maidenhead ... by its Charter renewed temp. Iac 2d is Governd by a High Steward, a Mayor, a Steward, 12 Aldermen, out of which laſt are choſen Year by Year 4 Bridge Maſters, 2 Serjeants at Mace, the Mayor is Clerk of the Market, and Coroner, the preſent & precedent Mayr with the Steward, are Juſtices. They have a Coal for Meaſurers and Fellmongers appointed in the Town. Market Wednesday, 3 Faires viz. on Wednesday in Whitſun Week, 20 July, from S. Thomas's Day of this Day. There are beſides the Toll-over, & under the Bridge of Maidenhead, 3 Tons allowed Yearly out of the Forreſt of Windſor, toward the Repairing its ...

Hounslow Heath Memorable for the Camp plaid there by K. Iames 2d to over awe ye City of London, and his Pro-teſtant Subjects. ——— (at 14).

Pl. 64 Shews the Road from Chippenham to Bath. also from Marlborough to Devizes — from whence there is a new Turnpike way to Bath. Viz. from Seend 9 Mi. to Melksham 3 M. Bath 2 M. Alford 2 M. Horse & Jockey in the other Bath Road. 2 M.

Ramesbury

Was heretofore honoured with an Episcopal See. [at 69]

The Forest of Savernack [at 70] is famous for Plenty of Game and for a Sort of sweet-smelling Fern.

Littlecot

Was formerly the Lordship of S.r Inº Popham a Person of great Learning & integrity, & Chief Justice of the Kings Bench temp. Eliz. Rª [at 67]



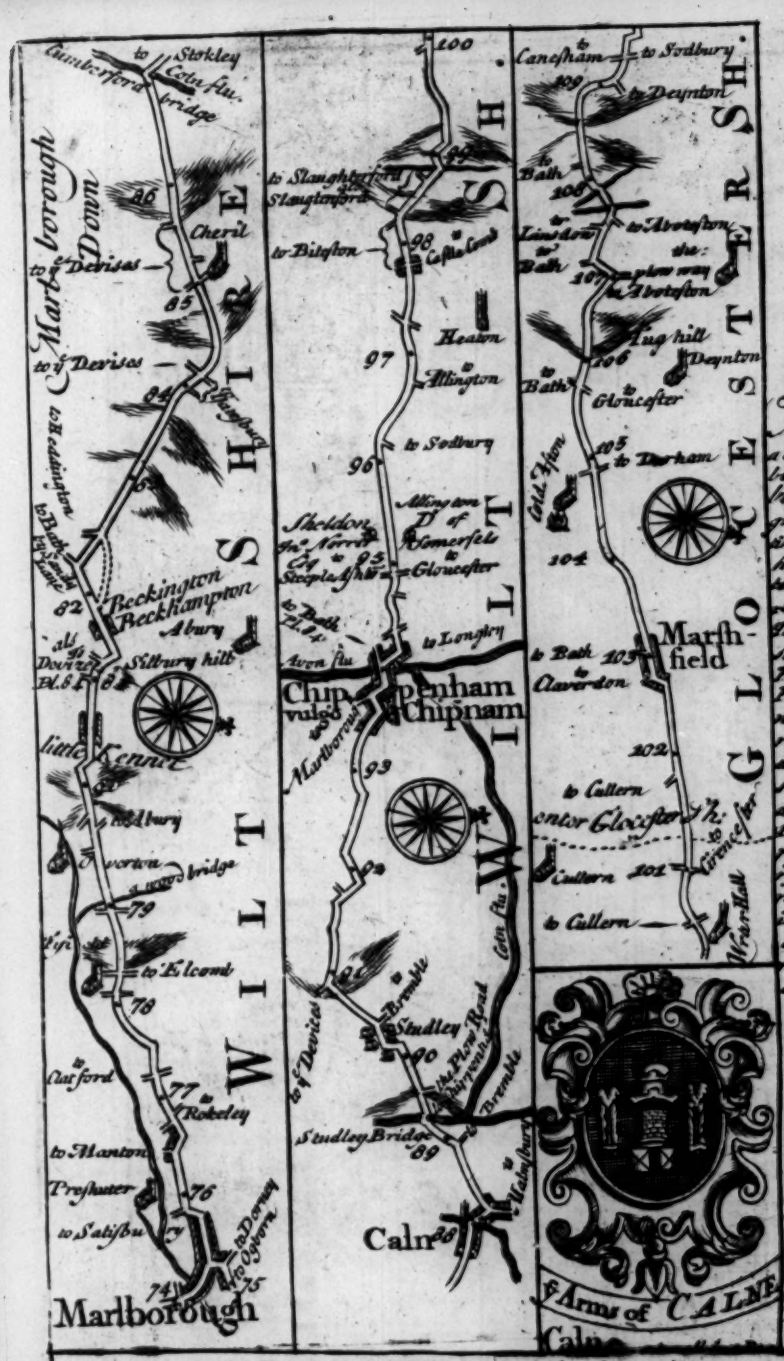
Marlboroº

Gives title to his Grace John Churchill Created Duke &c. Decr 14th 1702. Their Seat at Blenheim in Oxfordsh. Hollonway House, at St Albans in Comi. Hertford.



Marlborough

So called as some think from its Chalky Soil, & anciently Cunetium from whose Ruins it took rise, & was once furnished with a Castle by K. John, surnamed Sans Terre: Hee was once held a Parl.t & a Law for suppressing of Tumults, retains ye title of ye Statutes of Marlboroº. But ye Inhabitants brags of nothing more than of the Font probably of Irish Stone in ye Neighbouring Church of Preshutt in wch (as ye Tradition goes) several Princes were Baptiz'd. Mr Camden mentions a Custom said to have been formerly in use here. Viz. that every Freeman gives to ye Mayor at his admission a Couple of Beagles, a White Capon, & a White Bull. It is an anc.t Borº by Prescripº by ye Name of Burgesses only & so sends 2 Members to Parl.t they have had several Charrs from as early as K. John. Here is a Mar.t a Day in a Week & Bartle.s Fair the 24th of May, & also other Annual Markets on St Paul, St Peter, St Martins & Lady days. They have 2 Parish Churches. The Right Hon.ble Charles Ld Bruce is Ld & Governour of ye Borough. —— [at 53]


WILTSHIRE
GLOCESTERSHIRE
Marlborough Down
Marlborough
Calne
Chippenham
Marshfield
Newbury
Beckington
Reckhampton
Abury
Silbury hill
Studley
Bromham
Studley Bridge
Arms of CALNE
to Stokley
to Devizes
to Bath
to Gloucester
to Sodbury
to Abretson
to Callern
to Durham
to Salisbury
to Oxford
to Newbury
to Slaughterford
to Bitston
to Allington
to Longleat
to Malmsbury
to Wroxhall
to Deanton
to Lugshill
to Cherill
to Heanton
to Elcomb
to Rokeley
to Manton
to Preshutter
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† Plates 140. 143. 148. 151. 154 & 209 shew the various Roads from Bristol.

The Forest of Kingswood contains at present about 5000 Acres, consisting chiefly of Coal Mines (at 112)

Branch from Bath to Bristol Conta 13¾ m mile











Hungerford

The Manor of this Town is held of the Crown by ye Constable who is chosen annually. John of Gaunt gave this Town a Horn, wch they have to shew at this day, & by grant of ye Kings Fishings as they term it in ye River wch affords great plenty of excellent Trout and Crawfish. Mr Medn. Fair Aug. 5 & 6th (at 64 & P. 24.)

Chippenham

vulgo *Chipnam*

a large & populous & well built Town, and ancient Borough by Prescription the Seate of the West Saxon Kings Incorporated by Q. Mary 1st by the Name of Bayliff and Burgesses in Number 12. Members for Parliament elected by the Burgage-holders returnd by the Bayliff. Its chief Trade is in Cloth. Markets on Saturday. Fairs May 6th June 11th October 18th & November 30th (at 94. P. 25)

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO BUCKINGHAM

Continued to Banbury *in* OXFORD SH. *& thence to* Bridgnorth *in* SHROP.

from LONDON to	Com.	Meas.		Com.	Meas.		Com.	Meas.
Acton	6	8	Buckingham	44	60	Bromsgrove	87	118
Uxbridge	15	18	Shroughton	51	69	Kederminster	95	128
Amersham	24	296	Banbury	57	776	Quot	102	137
Wendover	30	39	Nether Pillerton	66	89	Bridgnorth	105	144
Alesbury	34	44	Stratford	72	976			
East Claydon	49	54	Coughton	78	106	from Banbury, to Shipton	10	14
						Campden	15	21

With the Branch from Banbury *to* Campden *in* Glo.



The County of NORTHAMPTON *is very Fruitfull for Corn, Cattel, Sheep &c. having but few Hills, & leſs waſt & barren Ground then any other part of England. The Old Inhabitants were known to the Romans by the Name of Coritani, who spread all over the Inland Counties of Leiceſter, Rutland, Lincoln, &c. It made a part of the Kingdom of the West Saxons. The Air is good & pleasant well known to our Nobility & Gentry; for no corner of the Land enjoys a greater resort then this. The Soil is loud & rich in Corn & Grass, full of Parks, & well supplied with Water. In length from N. to S. 40 M. in Breadth from E. to W. is computed 20 M. having 20 Hund. 320 00 Acres. 1200 Dwelling Hous. 1236 Parish. 13 Mkt Towns 4000 able Men & 12000 other Inhabitants, or there about. It sends 9 Memb. to Parl. It pays in the 80 M. Aid the Sum of 2153 13 4.*



Missenden Abbey was formerly a Monastery, built by the D'Oylys which was endowed by the Family of the Missendens, were succeeded to a Vow made on escaping Shipwrack. John Randall the writer a Treatise called The great Mystery of Godliness Brother good Books published about the Year 1620 was a Native of this Place. John Fleetwood Esq one of the Knights of the Shire for this County has a fine Seat here. (at 35)

Buckingham Gives title to his Grace Int. Sheffield Created Duke May 9th 1702. Chief Seats at Normanby in Com. Lincoln, & at Mulgrave Castle in York-sh.

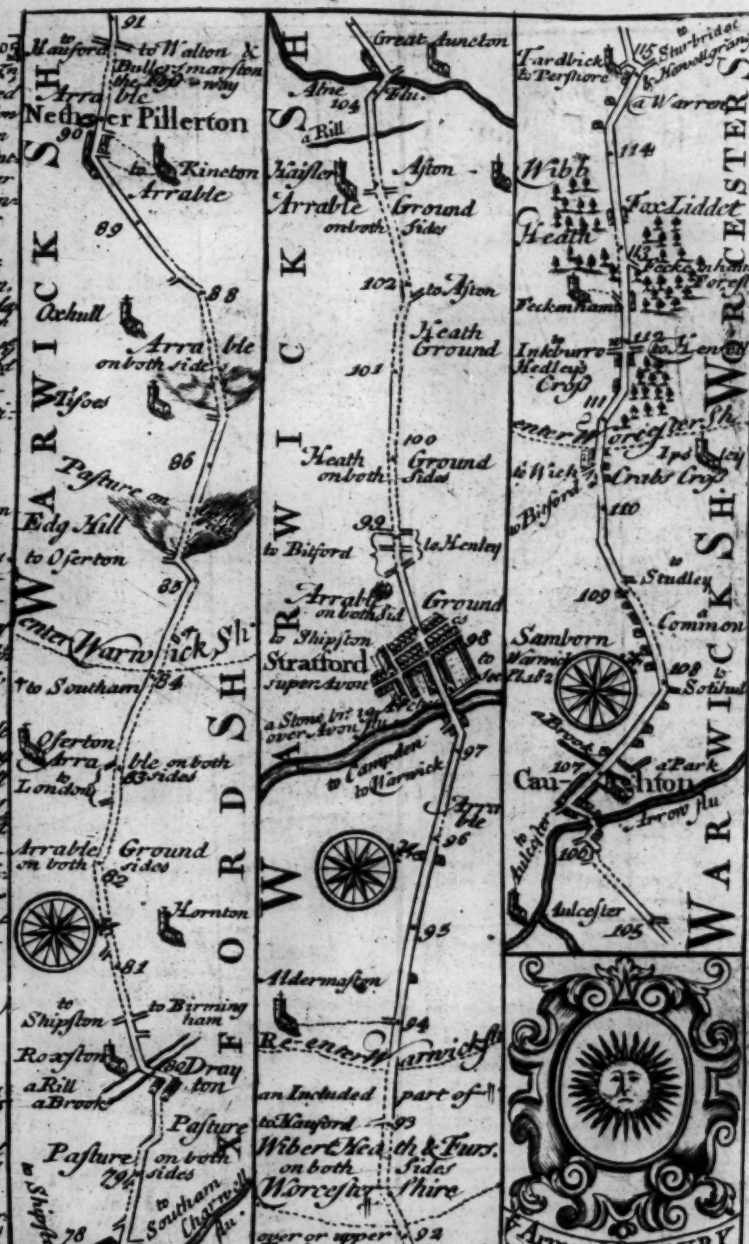
An ancient Borough, and made a Mayor Town by Charter K. Charles 2d by the Name of Mayor, Aldermen &c. but upon the resignation of the Old Charter, returned to its former State, and is now under a Bayliff, and 12 Burgesses as limited by Q. Mary & 1st by whom Members of Parliament are elected. Markets on Saturday, Fairs 8 viz. on Monday Sevenight after 12th Day, St. Mark, Thursday in Whitsun-Week, St. Peter, St. Bartholomi, St. Matthew, St. Simon & Jude, & St. Martin day. —— at 61 P. 29


BUCKINGHAMSH.
OXFORDSH.
NORTHAMPTONSH.
Aylesbury
Wendover
Arrable
Pasture Ground sides
Buck ham
Banbury
Sturbridge
Shroughton
Bayard green
Arrable Ground sides
Pasture Ground both Sides
a Great Warren
Arrable
Pasture Ground sides
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Aulcester [at 105] Is a very ancient City very justly reputed to have been a station of ye Romans from their Coyns frequently dugg up in & near it; & in wch a very considerable Number both Gold & Silver were found some time agoe in an Urn in digging ye foundation of a Cellar in wch falling to ye hands of Sr Thos Lt Brook Lt of ye Manor. It's at present a Corporation & has a good Com. Mkt on Tuesd.

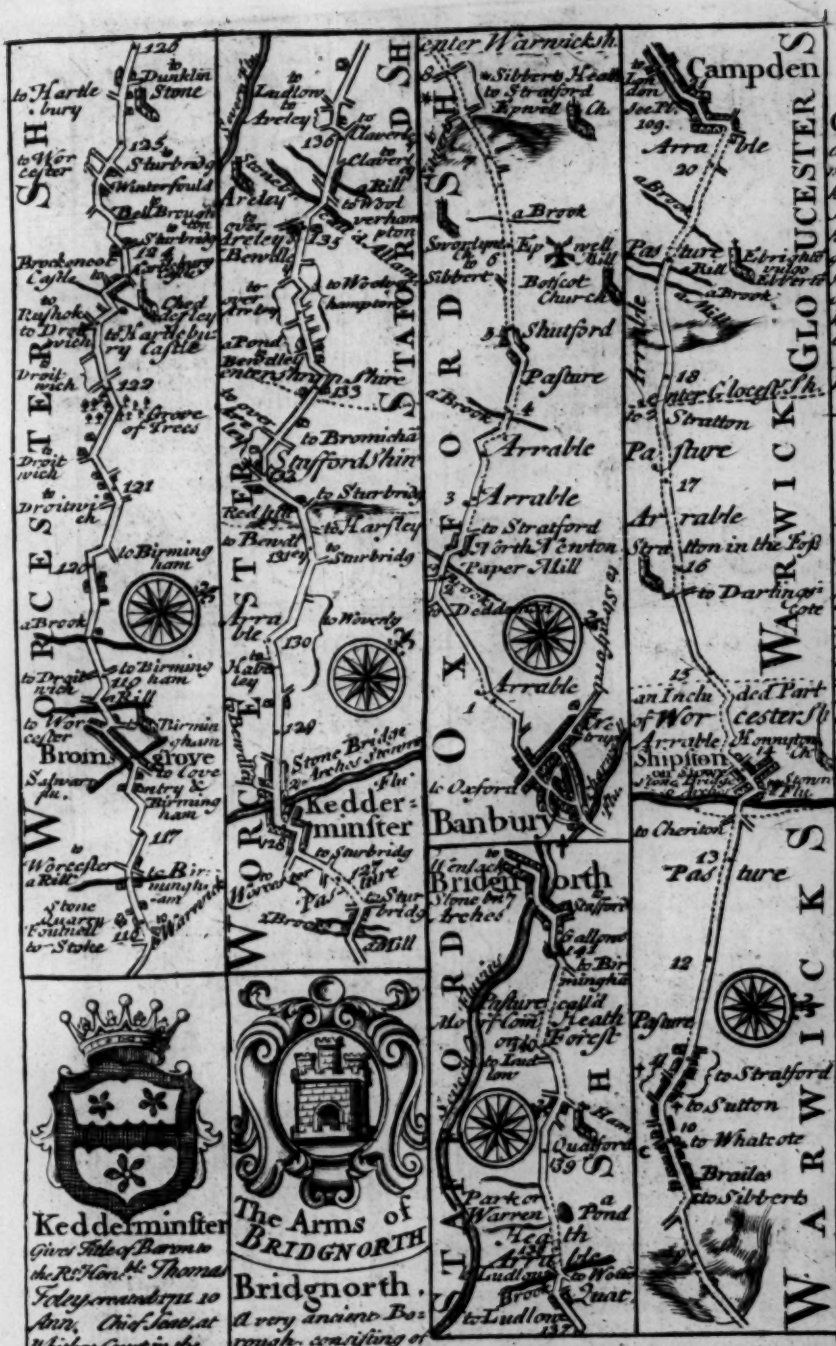
Stratford upon Avon [at 98] Here is a large Church a Chap. of Ease built by K. Hugh Clopton & Master of London & on the Ho. founded by K. Ed. 6th The said Clopton also built ye Stone Bridge consisting of 14 Arches & small Arches. It's govd by a Mayr Recorder High Stewd 12 Aldermen whereof are Justices 12 Capital Burgesses & Trades chiefly in Corn. Mkt on Thurs day. — 5 Fairs. —

Kineton [at 89] Was anciently the possession of K. Edward the Confessor. And had formerly a Castle there according to tradition. K. John sometime kept his Court. Under it at the foot of the Hill is a spring at this day called K. Johns Well.



James 1st consists of a Mayor, High Stew^d, Recorder, 12 Alder. 6 Capital Burgesses, 30 Assistants, a Town Clerk, and 9 Serjeants at Mace. The Mayor, Aldermen & Capital Burgesses Elect & Memb. for Parliament, who is sole representative for this Borough. This Town is noted for good Chees. Mon. Thurs^d for Cattle &c. 7 Fairs Viz. 1st Th. after 14th day, 1st Th. in Lent, both for Horses & Holy Th. Corpus Christi day, Lamas day, Th. after Michas & St. Luke.

Banbury [at 78] Incorporated last by King



Campden
a Town re-nous for Stock-kings, Henry Warwick had a Con-gress con-sultation to carry on the War with the Old Britains.
Market on Wednesday.
[at 91]

† See Pl. 125 another Road to Bridgenorth & from thence to Shrewsbury and Welshpool.
See from Banbury to Burford, Cirencester Tetbury, Chippingbd-bury & Bristol Pl. 140.
Pl. 218 Shews from Banbury southward to Dedington Oxford, also Northward to Southam, Coventry, Nuneaton Atherston, Ashby de la Zouch & Derby.
The direct Horizontal distance of Bridgenorth from London is 122 Mi.
Pl. 149 shews y Road from London thro High Wickam to Campden & from thence to Worcester Ludlow & Montgomery.
Pl. 182 Shews from Camden to Gloucester also to Stratford Warwick & Coventry.
Pl. 227 from Camden to Maidborough & Salisbury.

Bromsgrove,
a Considerable Town, under a Bayliff & 2 Stewards — mostly in Worcestersh. Most famed for Corn &c. — Fairs Midsummer day — & August 24th.
[at 118]

Kedderminster
Gives Title of Baron to the Rt. Hon.ble Thomas Foley created 1st of Queen Ann, Chief Seat at Whitley Court in the County of Worcester.

Shipton [at 14]
Has a good Mon. for Sh. & a Fairon St. Barnabas last day.

The Arms of BRIDGNORTH

Bridgnorth,
a very ancient Borough, consisting of a Bayliff chosen yearly by a Jury of 14 Men. 12 of whom must agree to choose 2 fit Persons out of the Aldermen who are in Number 24. 48 Comon Councillmen. 2 Mems for Parl. chosen by ye Burgesses at large. Parlt. 2d. Mk. Sat. Fairs 4. Viz. Shrove Th. Tw 19th July 2d & Oct. 2. 28th. This Town was walled by Robt de Belesme E. of Shrewsbury, who rebelled ag.st Hen. 1st & by ing on the Strength of this Place. as did Roger de Mortimer against Hen. 2d but both very unsuccessfully.

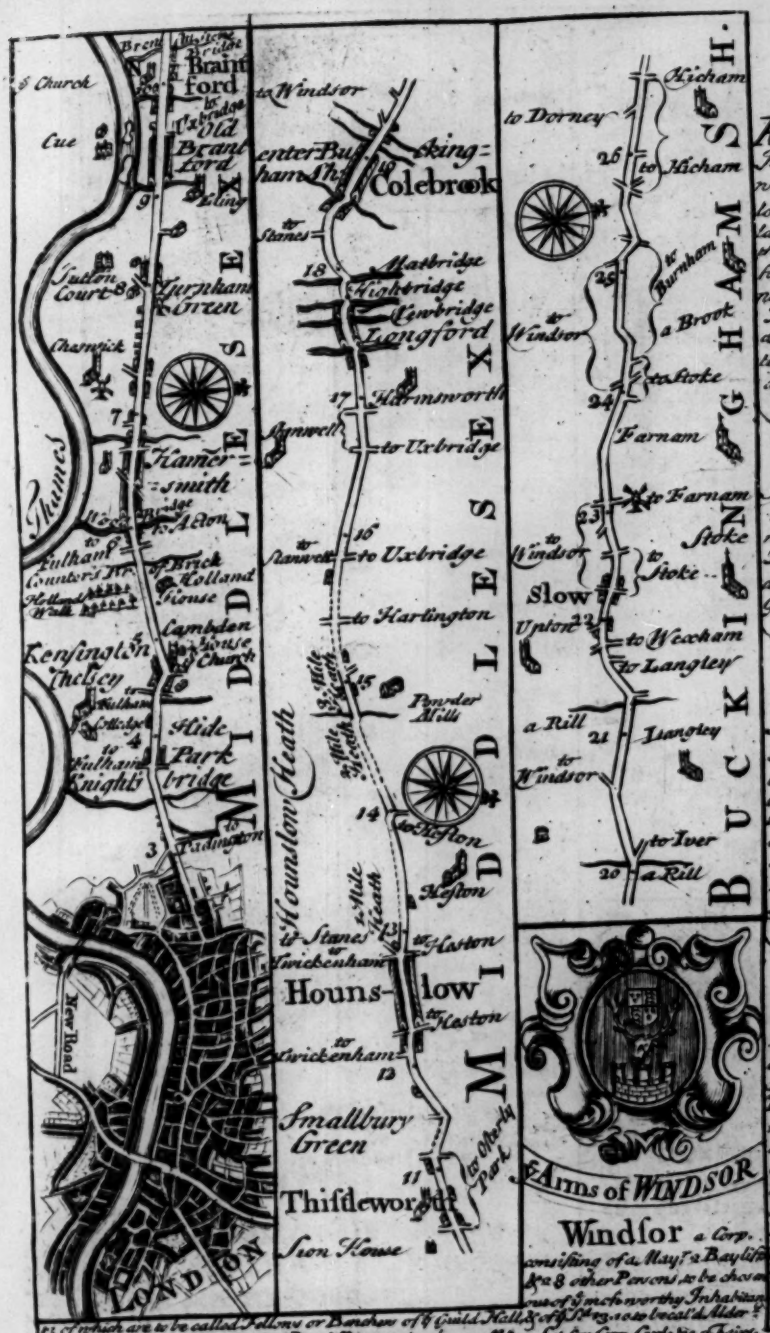
THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO ST. DAVIDS.

In Com. PEMBROKE: Containing 207 Comp.d Measur.d AND 269 Miles-viz

from LONDON to	Com Meas.d	Comp Meas.d		Comp Meas.d		Comp Meas.d
Brantford	8	10	Barnesley	66	83	Cowbridge 136	175
Hounslow	10	12	GLOCESTER	81	102	Corntowil 140	180
Colebrook	16	18	Michel Dean	89	113	Aberavon 150	193
Maidenhead	22	27	Colford	95	121	Burton Ferry 162	197
Henley	29	36	Monmouth	99	127	Swansey 166	202
Dorchester	41	49	New Church	108	139	Llanellthy 165	214
Abingdon	46	56	Catts Ash	113	146	Kidwelly 171	222
Farindon	56	68	Newport	116	151	Llansuffan 178	227
Lechface	60	74	Cardiff	120	163	Haverford West 195	254
Fairford	62	78	St. Nicholas	134	169	St. Davids 207	269



The County of GLAMORGAN is 122 Miles in Circumference, contains about 340000 Acres, 20 Hund.d, 9 Mk Towns, 28 Par.s & 9649 Houses. Its Head formerly 23 Earles & Mortaine rights most of w.ch are now demolish'd. The Air is various, Sharp on ye Mountains, Temperate & Warm between y.e Mild & warm on ye Seaborn Coast. The Soil in ye N. Part is full of Steep High and Barren Hills, abounding with Woods, in ye S. more plain rich & fertile, feeding multitudes of Cattle & Sheep; it's called for its fruitfullness ye Garden of Wales. It is plentifully stored with Fish, Flesh, Fowl, it also has many Coal Pits. The Chief Commodities are Corn, and Cattle. It pays to the Land Tax 3033 Pound 4 Shillings 11 Pence.



23 of which are to be called Fellows or Banches of y Guild Hall & of y Sr Gs are to be call d Alder n

men, out of whom y Mayor & 2 Bayliffs are to be chose on M. on Sat for Corn Cattle &c. of Fairs.

Vin Easter Tuesd. noted for Leather & Wool. Midsumer day & Oct 28th for Cattle &c. The Freemen are exempt from Toll of Bridges, M. & Fairs. This was y Birth Place of K Ed. 4 who erected y Palace Royall & St George's Hall & with such considerable additions & Improvem ts have been made by succeeding Monarchs, that for State Magnificence, & convenience it is now as fine as any in England & Rooms, hall larger & higher & the first Vest at les. The Sd K. Ed. 4 founded y most noble Order of y Garter, at y Battle of Cressy & gave his own Garter for a Signall & thence took occasion of using it as an Emblem of Unity & Society, & gave it y preheminance among y Ensigns of this Order of w h the greatest Monarchs & Princes in Europe have since been Kn ts Companions. In y Collegiate Chu or Chapl ie interrd K. Hen 6th Ed. 4th who rebuilt it as it now stands, K. Hen. 8th & K. Ch. 1st



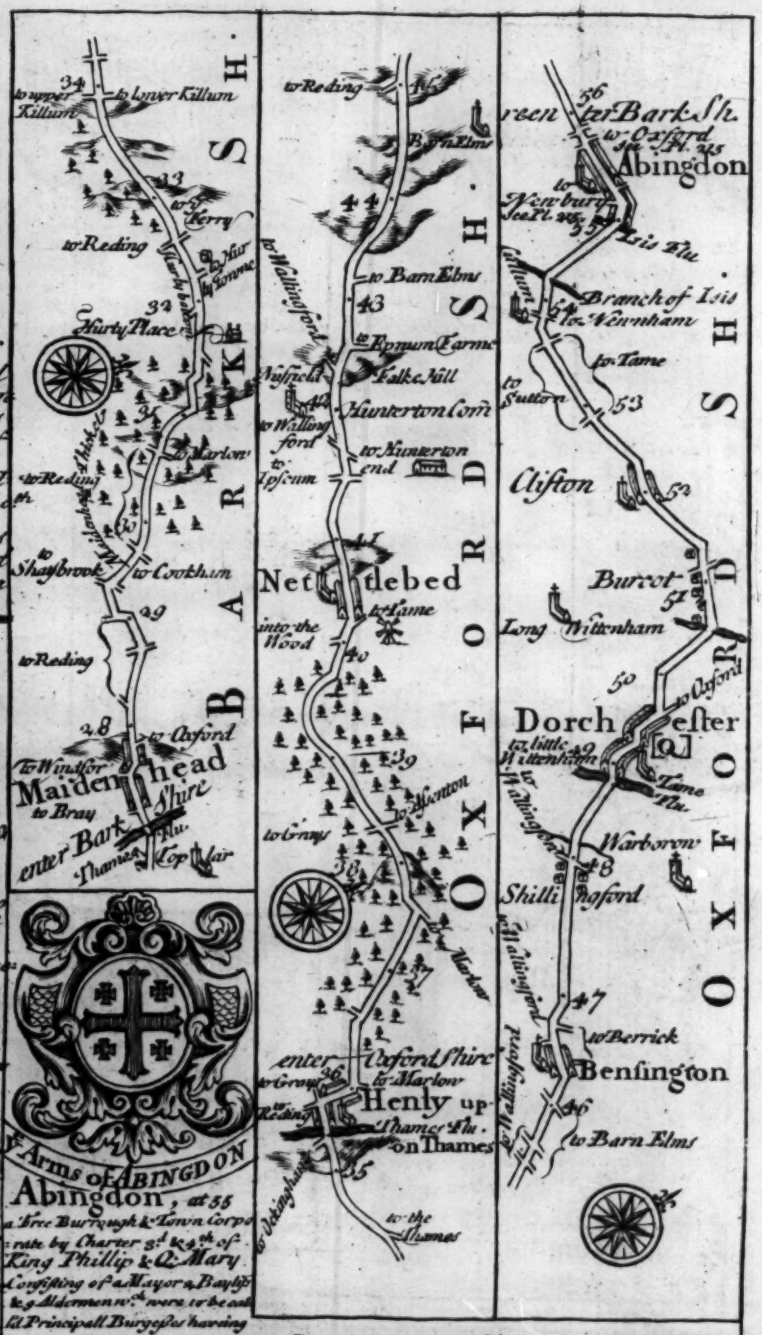
Abingd on at 55.
Gives Title of Earl to the Noble Montague Venables Bertie. The first of this Family was created Earl of Abingdon Nov. 30. 1682. 34 Car. 2d Their Seats at Chesterton in Oxford Sh. & at Rycote in the same County.



Gives Title of Baron to the Rt Honorable Nevil Lovelace. The first of this Family was created Ld Lovelace of Hurley 1627. Seat at Water Eaton in Oxford Sh.

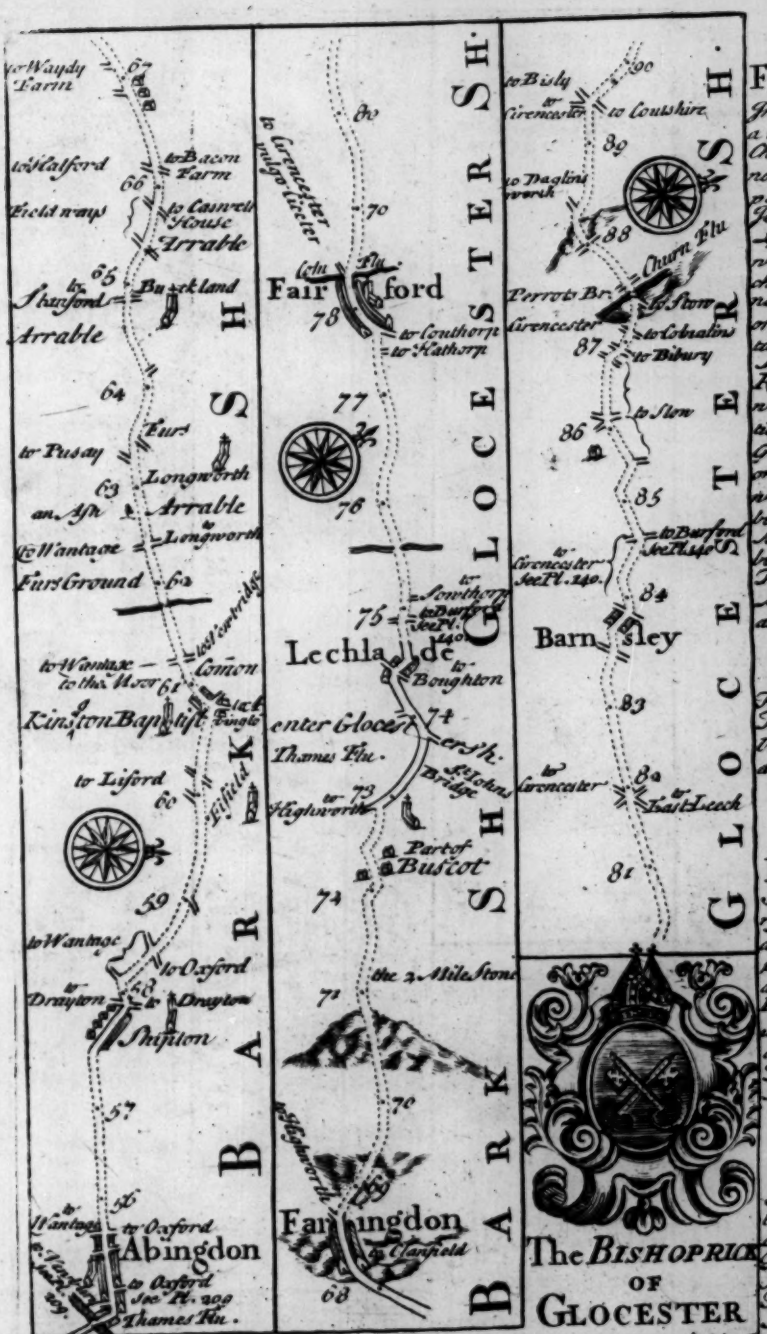
Sion House

Was formerly a Religious House erected by K. Hen. 5th for the Nuns of St. Brides but has since the suppression been rebuilt, and is now a pleasant Seat of the D. of Somerset.
at 10¼ P. 33.



The Arms of ABINGDON

Abingdon, at 55 a Free Burrough & Town Corporate by Charter 3d & 4th of King Phillip & Q. Mary Consisting of a Mayor 4 Baylifs 6 Aldermen &c. more to be called Principall Burgesses having Power to Elect 16 or more Secondary Burgesses who only had Right to Chuse 2 Burgess in Parliament. But ye Election has of Late Years been made by ye Inhabitants at Large not receiving Alms. Market Monday & Friday 2 Fairs (Viz.) June 8. July 25. November 30. Trades Chiefly in Malt. In this Town is a Good Free School founded 1563 by John Royse 2 of ye Kings Masters of Kings in England being all of Curious Ashler work with a Spacious Hall over it where the County Assizes are Commonly held this being now the Shire Town for all Publick Business. It has 4 Churches & was Once noted for a fine Cross built by ye Fraternity of St. Cross temp. Henry 6th Said to be Destroy'd in ye grand Rebellion.



contains the County of Glocester and therein 285 Parishes was founded by K. Henry 8th Anno Dom 1541 Dr John Wakeman first Bishop Yearly Value 317- 07- 1 Seat Glocester Palace in Glocester Shire

Tho' of late Years a Town of little Note was formerly the See of a Bishop which in the time of K. Will. the Conqueror was translated by Remigius to Lincoln It has now several good Inns

Fairford (at 78)

In this Town is a very beautifull Church its Windows noted for curious painting the gift of John Tame Esqr Comptroller of Calais who having purchased the Manor of Fairford of K. Henry 8th and taking a Prize - Ship bound for Rome wherein was a great Quantity of fine Painted Glass, bestowed it on Fairford Church which he likewise built He died 8th May 1500 and lies buryed here M^o on Thu. 3 Fairs Viz^t May 3^d July 28th and Novr 5 th

Lechlade -

Has a Market on Tues^d and 2 Fairs Viz^t St Lawrence day & Augt 29th (at 74)

Henly, (at 36-P.34)

Is reckoned a very ancient Town and is at this day a pretty considerable and flourishing Place incorporated under a Warden & drives a great Trade in Malt &c Market Thursday

Colebrook

Is a small Town but very well accomodated for Travellers with a Market on Tues^d Here is a Charity School maintained by contribution The River Colne dividing it self at this Place into 4 Branches each of them having a Bridge built over it. (at 19 P.33)

† Pl. 125 continues y Road from Gloucester to Ross, Hereford, &c.
Pl. 203 continues y Road from Monmouth to Llanbeder.
Pl. 143 shews the Road from Monmouth to Chepstow, & over Aust ferry to Bristol, also to Hereford, Leomster, Ludlow, Shrewsbury, Whitchurch &c.
The direct Horizontal Distance of St Davids, from London is 226 Mi. W. by N.

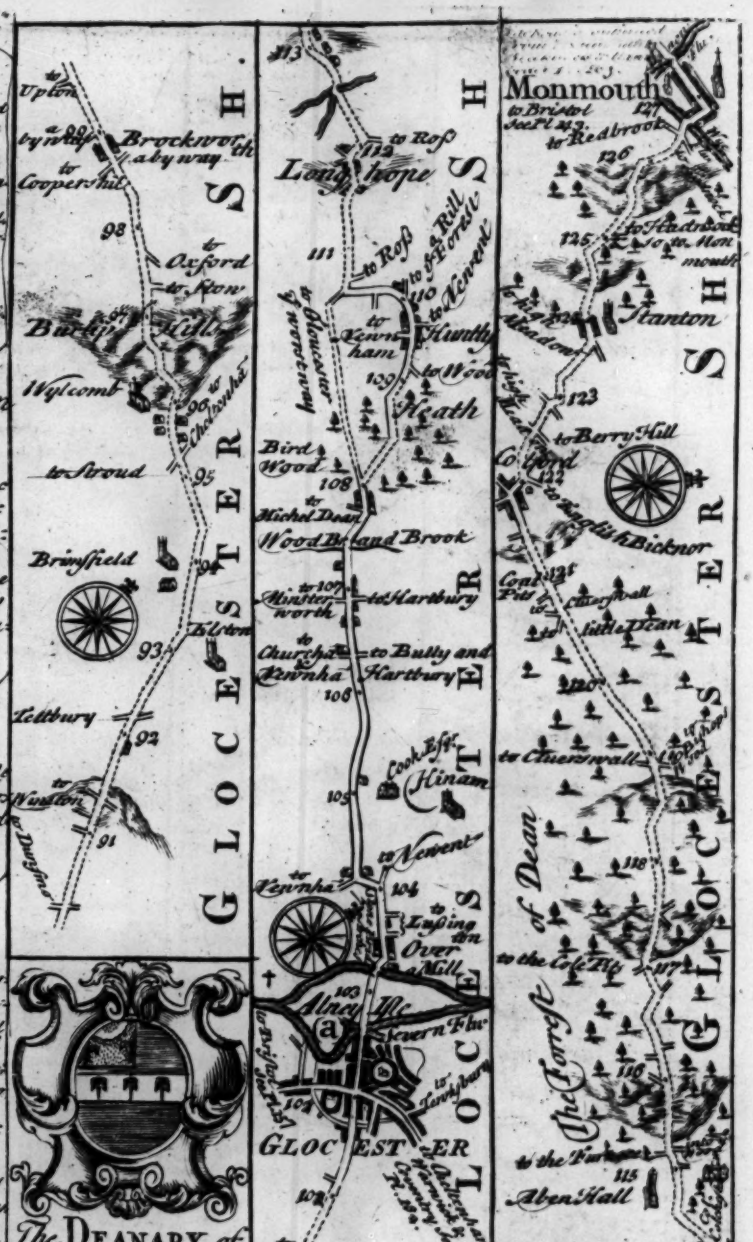
The Forrest of Dean was formerly so considerable for Timber that it is said twas part of the Instructions of the Spanish Armada to destroy it. But it has of late Years been greatly reduced, by the many Iron Furnaces in and near it. (at 117).

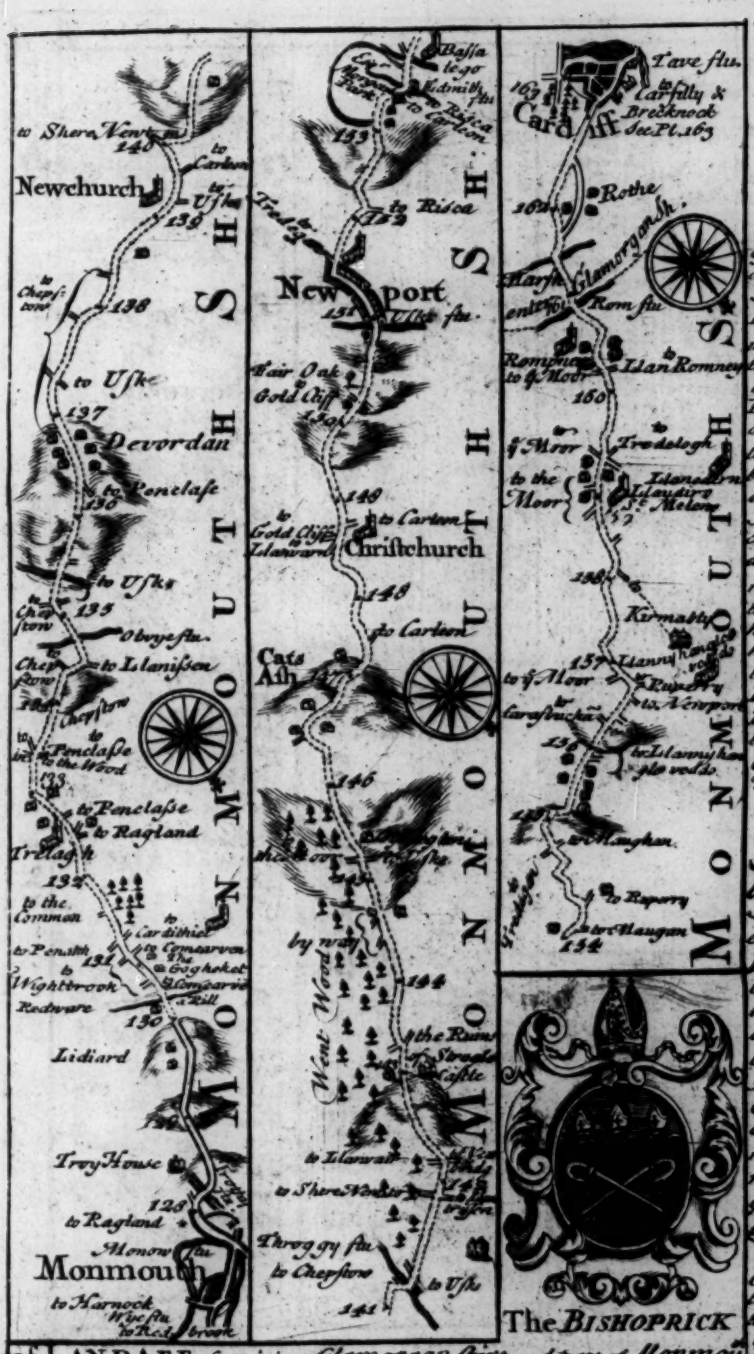
Micheldean

Has a good Market on Monday & 3 Fairs Viz: Easter Monday July 9th & Michas day. at 113 ½

Faringdon,

Govern'd by a Bayliff &c. It is now famous for a plentiful and well frequented Market on Tuesdays as it was formerly for a Castle built there by Robert Earl of Glocester, against K. Stephen. 4 Fairs Viz: Candlemas day Whitsun-Tuesd. St Bartholomews, & St Luke.
at 68 ½


GLOCESTERSH.
Uplon
Brockworth
Coopershil
Oxford
Kron
Hill
Wyscomb
Chalcombe
Stroud
Brimsfield
Elston
Leckhampton
Leckhampton Hill
Leckhampton Court
Leckhampton Green
Leckhampton Farm
Leckhampton Hill Farm
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Leckhampton Hill


Newchurch
Devordan
Monmouth
Christchurch
Newport
Cardiff
The BISHOPRICK
to Shere Newton
to Uske
to Penclase
to Ragland
to Llanisson
to Carleon
to Risca
to Rumney
to Llandaff
to Cowbridge
to Llantrissent
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Margam [at 196] Gives Title of Baron to the Rt Honourable Thos Mansell, create L[d] Mansel of Margam, 1711 to Anna. Chief Seat at Margam, in Glamorgan sh.

[at 197] a turning leads to Neath An Indifferent large Town, of good Antiquity, govern'd by a Portreave, annually Sworn by the Deputy Constables of the Castle of Neath. Market on Monday. A Town trading much in Coales, which the neighbouring Hills plentifully afford.

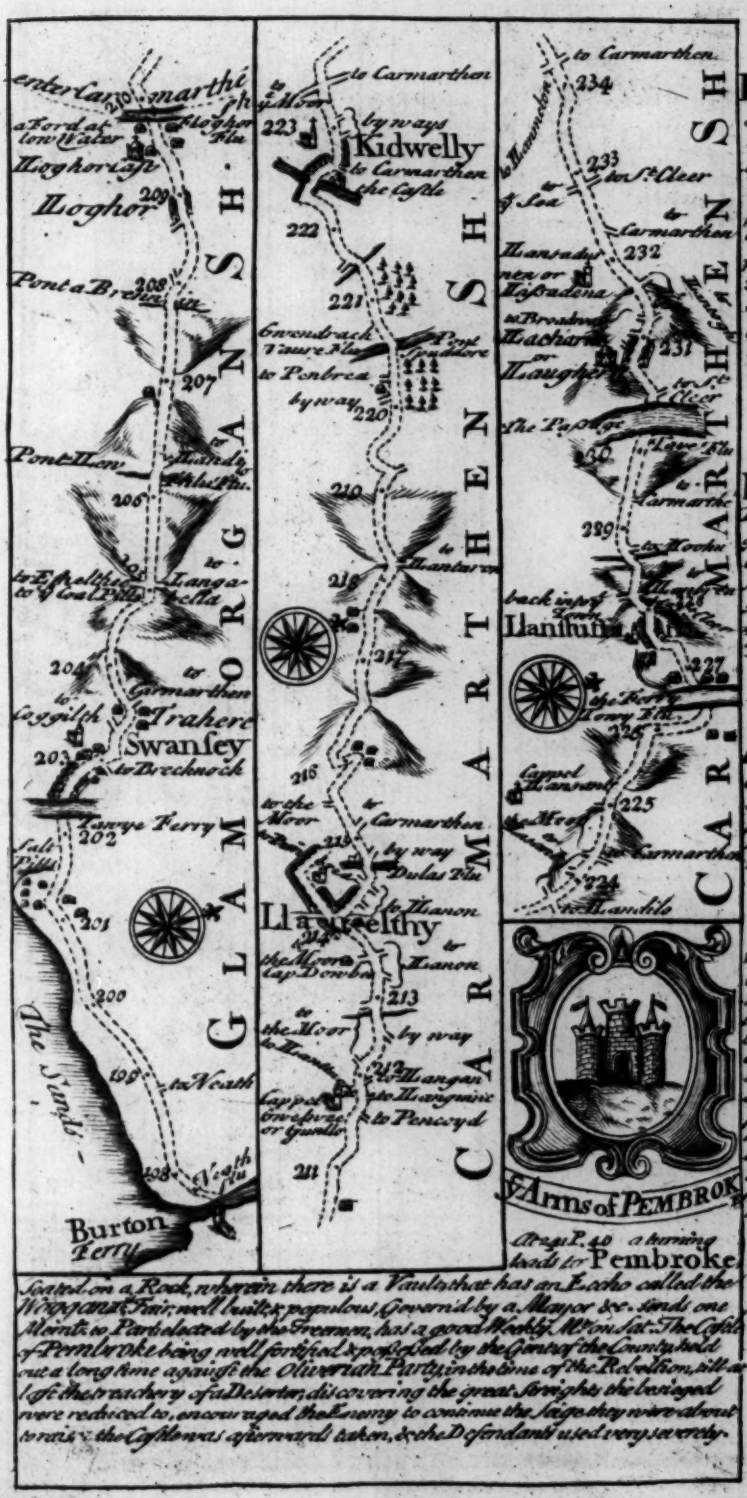
Aberavon [at 194] A Town governed by a Portreave, had once a Market; now discontinued.

Cowbridge A Town Gov[d] by a Bayliff Annually Chosen and Sworn by the Deputy Constable, under the Earle of Pembroke. It has a plentifull Market on Tuesday for Cattle, Corn &c. [at 175]



& Arms of HAVERFORD WEST (at 254 P. 40)

Haverford West, A very Fair, Populous, and Trading Town, having a very convenient Key for Ships of Burthen. It is also a County Incorporate Governed by a Mayor, & Aldermen, who compose a Comon Councill. It has besides a Sheriff, a Town Clerk, Sub-Officers, Serj[ts] at Mace &c. It was formerly walled, & had a Strong Castle, & a Priory of which Part are yet standing. There are 3 Parish Ch[s] in the Town, besides 1 only out Part, call'd Prengest: St Mary's is a very neat Building, with a high Spire, curiously Leaded. Here is a very good Free Grammar School, a Charity School for Boys & Girls, & an Alms House for poor People. Here also is lately established a Custom House, for all Goods exported & imported in the Town. It has 2 great M[rts] on Tu[sd]. for Corn. Frid. for Swine, & a very great one Sat. for Corn, Provisions &c. Fairs May day, & St Barthol. day.



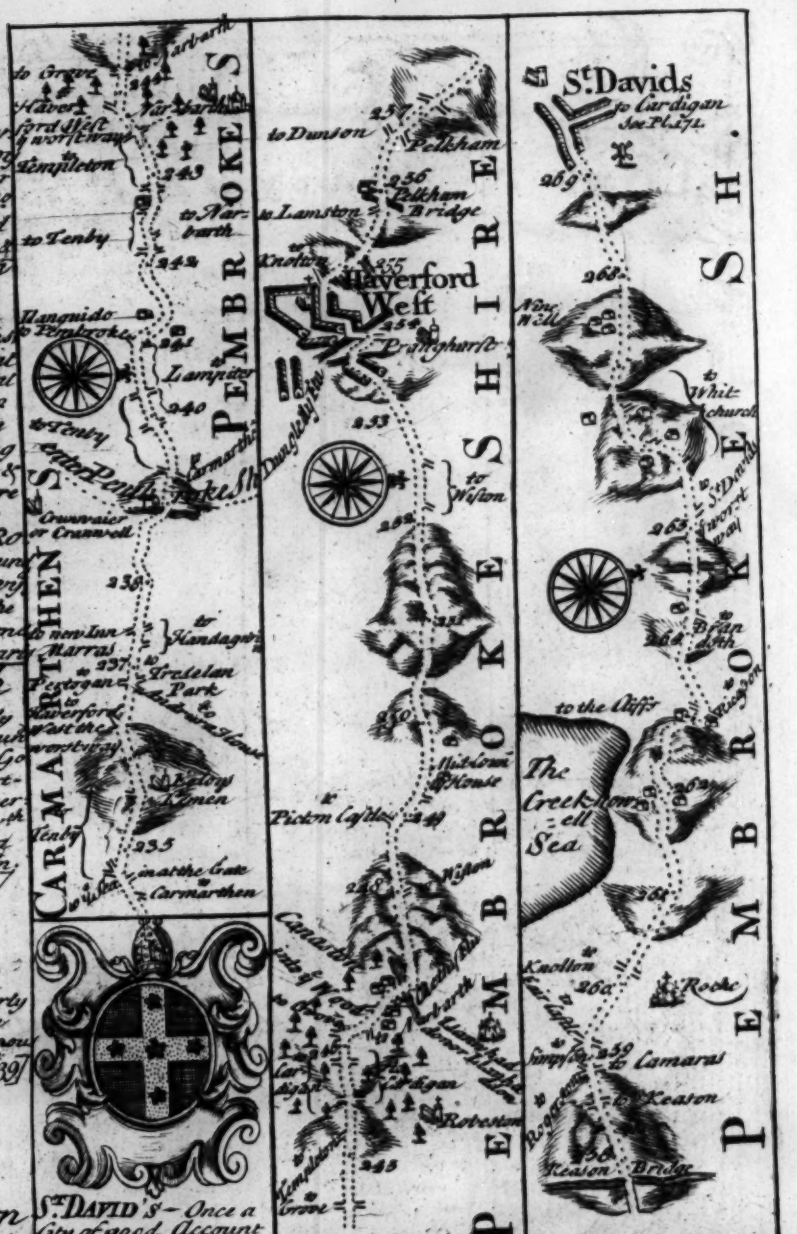
Kidwelly [at 222½] Scituated on a Creek near the Sea, formerly Noted for its Cloathing Trade, but now for Fishing, with wch the Neighbouring Coast plentifully Supplies it. Tis Governd by a Mayr and has 2 good Markets, viz Wednesday and Saterday.

Llanelthy [at 214] Drives a pretty good Trade in Coals & has a Mkt on Th. well supplyed with Cattle, Corn, and Provisions.—

Loghor [at 209] A Town govern'd by a Portreeve, and was formerly fortified with a Castle, now in ruins.—

Swansey [at 203] An ancient large & well built Town, govern'd by a Portreeve, belonging to the D. of Beaufort. It drives the greatest trade of any in the Country especially in Coals, & holds a very considerable correspondance wth Bristol. has 2 great Markets Wednesday & Sat.—

Scated on a Rock, wherein there is a Vault that has an Echo called the Wogan. Tis well built & populous, Govern'd by a Mayor &c. Sends one Mem. to Parl. elected by the Freemen, has a good Mkt on Sat. The Castle of Pembroke being well fortified & provided by the Gentry of the County held out a long time against the Oliverian Party in the time of the Rebellion, till all hope of their Mastery of all the Country, discovering the great Strength the besieged were reduced to, encouraged the Enemy to continue the Siege they were about to raise: the Castle was afterwards taken, & the Defendants used very severely.



At Bronyskan in Lhan Boidy Parish not far off this Road (Ao 1602) were found severall ancient & valuable Roman Coyns, in which were included in two Leaden Urns and taken up at an old Camp called U'Gaer by 2 Shepherds; the said Urns being partly visible & uncovered: There have been also several other Roman Coyns found at Kilmaen Lhwyd in which denote the ancient Fame and State of these parts

Narbarth

Seated on a Hilly and Woody ground near the Road. Governid by a Portman and formerly strengthned with a Castle. It has a Market on Wednesday [at 243¾]

Llanstuffan

A Place formerly defended with a Castle now ruinous [at 227½ P. 39]

Llaughern

Situated on the River Towy, and was formerly defended by a Castle, now ruinous. It drives an indifferent Trade by Sea, and has a plentiful Market on Friday, for Corn, &c. [at 231 P. 39]

St. David's — Once a City of good Account in the Infancy of Christianity, in this Island, but now a small inconsiderable Village situate within a Mile of the Sea; whence from the Capt you have a prospect to Ireland. The Cathedral & Free School are the only fair buildings, the Bishops Palace and Prebends House's being very ruinous: The Walls are decayd, the Inhabitants few, and tho it still continues an Episcopal See, yet it has not so much as the benefit of a Market. The Bishoprick contains the Counties of Pembroke Cardigan, Carmarthen, Radnor, Brecknock, and some part of Monmouth, Hereford, Montgomery, & Glamorgan Shires, and therein 308 Parishes, was founded by Arthur King of Britain, A.D. 519 Dubritius first Bp. Value £63·13·4. Seat at Abergwilly in Carmarthen Shire. [at 269¼]

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO DOVER IN KENT

Containing from ye Standard in Cornhill LONDON

	Comp.	Meas.d
		Mdes
		55 & 7½

		Comp.	Meas.d
	Deptford	4	5 2
	Crayford	10	13¾
to	Dartford	12	16½
	Northfleet	16	21
	Chaulkstreet	19	24¾

		Comp.	Meas.d
	ROCHESTER	25	30
	Sittingborn	31	41
to	Boc'ton Street	39	50¼
	CANTERBURY	43	50 4
	Dover	55	71 2

A Description of LONDON &c.

LONDON] The Metropolis of the BRITISH EMPIRE Scituate in 51d Degrees, 30 Minutes, Northern Latitude, is one of the largest, fairest, most Populous, and flourishing Cities in the whole WORLD. It is with ye greatest probability supposed to have been Built about the time of Claudius Caesar R. Imp.r & to derive its Name from ye British words Llhong [i. e. a Ship] & Dinas [i. e. a City] as being a famous Sea Port, or from Llawn [i. e. Full] & Dinas or Dyn [i. e. Many] as being a City very Populous. However Authors disagree in their Opinions of its Founder, ye time of its Foundation, Etymology of its Name &c. Ammianus Marcellinus, who Lived about 1400 Years ago, reckoned it even then an Ancient City: & ye Historian Tacitus, long before his time, says, It was a Town of great Trade, & Comerce under Nero ye Emperor, when Boadicea, Q. of ye Britains, rose against Suetonius Paulinus, ye Roman Lieutenant. This City, that of WESTMINSTER, & ye Borough of SOUTHWARK are so Contiguous, that they seem to be but one, in extent from Lime House to Tuttle Street, from East to West, about 7500 Geometrical paces, that is about 7¾ English Miles, & from Blackman Street in Southwark to St. Leonard Shore-ditch about 4500 that is 2½ Miles: And ye Suburbs are Daily Spreading themselves, as appears by ye vast designs carrying on toward Tyburn Road, & ye Buildings lately erected in other parts. The Number of Houses in this great City are reckoned to be about 111000; & ye Inhabitants (at a mean Computation) about 700000: It is vastly advantaged in its Trade & Comerce by ye Noble River Thames whereon it's Scituate, being Navigable near 80 Miles, from its influx into ye Sea almost to Kingston, & admitting a Passage to Barges &c. above 100 higher, to Oxford &c. The greatness of its Traffick is evident from ye Customs, or Duties payd for all Merchandize imported & exported, which reckoned (communibus Annis) to amount to about 3500 per Annum. Besides ye great quantities of Wood, Stone which are brought into this City from ye Neighbouring Counties, are imported Yearly from Newcastle about 400000 Chaldrons of Coal, reckoning 36 Bushells to ye Chaldron. It is most plentifully Watered by ye many Pumps & Conduits of pure Spring Water very conveniently fixed, & by a Conveyance thro' Pipes from ye Thames, by means of well contrived Machines, & from a New River brought at a vast expence & with great ingenuity by Sr. Hugh Middleton, from Amwell & Chadwell Springs, near Ware in Hartfordshire, over which River are built 600 Bridges of Stone, Brick, & Wood: It serves the lower Rooms with Water in ye highest parts of London, & ye highest Rooms in ye lower parts this great & usefull work, begun by ye said Sr. Hugh in 1608. & finished in about 5 years time. This famous City was sometimes Governed by a Portreve till K. Rich.d 2d. in his room appointed a Bayliff, & K. John afterwards granted them ye Privilege of chosing a Mayor out of their 12 Principal Companies & nominating 2 Sheriffs, ye one called ye Kings, ye other ye Cities. So that at this Day the Government consists of a Lord Mayor Chosen Yearly by ye Livery-Men of ye Several Companies within ye City, on Michaelmass Day out of 26 Aldermen a Comon Council, 2 Sheriffs, a Recorder, Chamberlain, Town Clerk, Sword Bearer, Serjants at Mace &c. The State of ye said Lord Mayor is very

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-Crayford, (at 14)
In this Place Hengist ye Saxon General engaged & so defeated ye Britains under Vortimer, that he afterwards establish'd his King dom in this County His Daughter Rovena to prevent her Father's being disturbed by ye L. Vortimer found a way to poyson him & so set up her Husband Vortiger who indulging himself in all manner of Vices with his Minion gave ye Saxons great Opportunities of insulting & oppressing his Subjects.—

(at 7)
Black Heath.
On this Heath Wat Tyler of Heliers mustered near 100000 Men Ao 45 Ric 2d and here Jack Cade who called himself Mortimer encamped Ao 31 Hen 6th & in 97 ye Cornish Rebels were killed on this Heath and ye rest routed. Here also is an Hospital for decay'd Merchants Founded by Sr Jn. Mordaunt.—

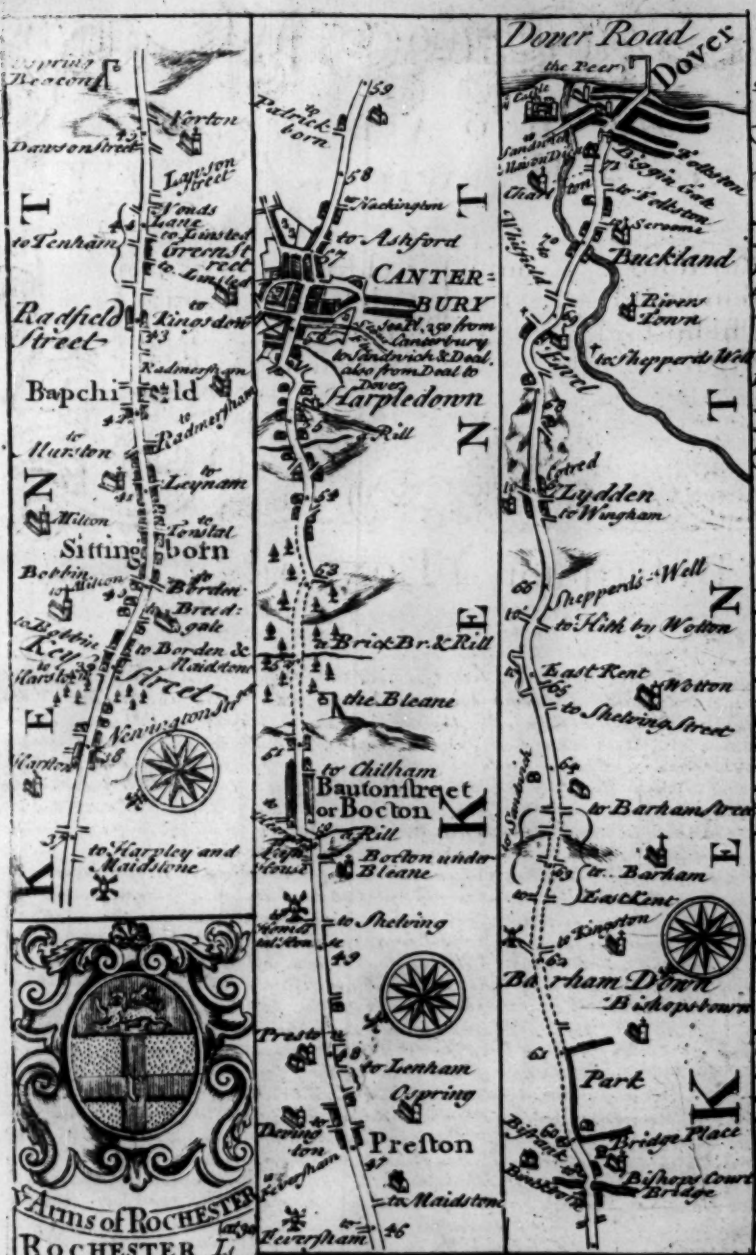
Rochester, gives Title of Earl to ye Noble Henry Hyde Created Bn. Hon. a Baron Cary of Hunsdon & Earl of Rochester in Scotland.

Deptford (at 5)
A Royal Dock & Store-Town for the Kings Navy. Here is a famous Store-House & a Place incorporated in ye manner of a College by K. Hen. 8th for ye use of ye Navy.—



The *DEANARY* of ROCHESTER
Erected by King Henry 8th Anno Dom. 1542 Francis Abree B.D. Prior of Northampton the first Dean.

The *BISHOPRICK* of ROCHESTER,
Containing a small part of Kent & therein 98 Parishes; was founded by Ethelbert King of Kent, An. Dom. 604. S. Justus first Bishop Value 352 Pound, 4 Shilling Pence ½.
Seat Bromley House in Kent.



The Direct Horizontal distance of Dover from London, is 69 Miles.

At 4th Miles on this Road a turning leads to Fever sham Incorporated by the Name of Mayor Jurats and Comonalty is reckoned a part of the Town & Port of Dover. Markets on Wednesday & Saturday. Fairs S.t Valentines day and Lucias day each continuing for ten days after.

Sittingborn (at 45)
Once a Mayor & Market Town, but now enjoys neither but is however well accomodated for Travellers; & has 2 Fairs, Whitsun Monday, each last three days & one on Matthias day. It is related that one Norwood a Kentish Gentleman Feasted K. Hen. 5th at y Red Lion in this Town & the whole reckoning came but to Nine Shillings & Nine Pence: Wine being then 3 old for a Penny & Pine & other things proportionably cheap.

Chatham (at 31)
Anciently y Seat of the Illustrious Family of y Crevequers but forfeited to y Crown by Hamon de Crevequer joyning in Rebellion with Simon de Mountford Earl of Leicester against K. Hen. 3d The Dock for y Navy Royall was first Erected here by Q. Eliz. to which her Successors K. Ch. 1st & 2d & K. James 2d have made such considerable Improvement that it is now reckoned as Compleat an Arsenall as any in the World.

ROCHESTER Is a City of great Antiquity, it having been an Episcopal See ever Since y time of Ethelbert King of Kent, who Erected it & Built a Stately Cathedral dedicated to S.t Andrew, which & y most considerable Part of y City being Destroyd by Fire, were Restored by K. Henry 3d This City sends 2 to Parliament & is Subburbs Chatham, built after y Dutch War, is much frequented by Seamen. Here is a Beautifull Stone Bridge over y River Medway. The Castle is said to have been founded by W.m y Conqueror, & was formerly in y Custody of y Arch-Bishops of Canterbury. This City of Rochester, has Sent Burgesses to Parliament ever Since 46th Edw. 3d & is at Present Governed by a Mayor, 24 Aldermen, a Recorder, & 49 Comon Council Men, a Town Clerk & 3 Serjeants at Mace. Markets Wednesday & Saturday. Fairs May 10th & Novemb. 30th S.t Joseph Williamson, one of y Plenipotentiaries at y Treaty of Risswick founded a Mathematicall School in this City; as one M.r Richards did an Almes House, & endowed it with £60 Per Annum.

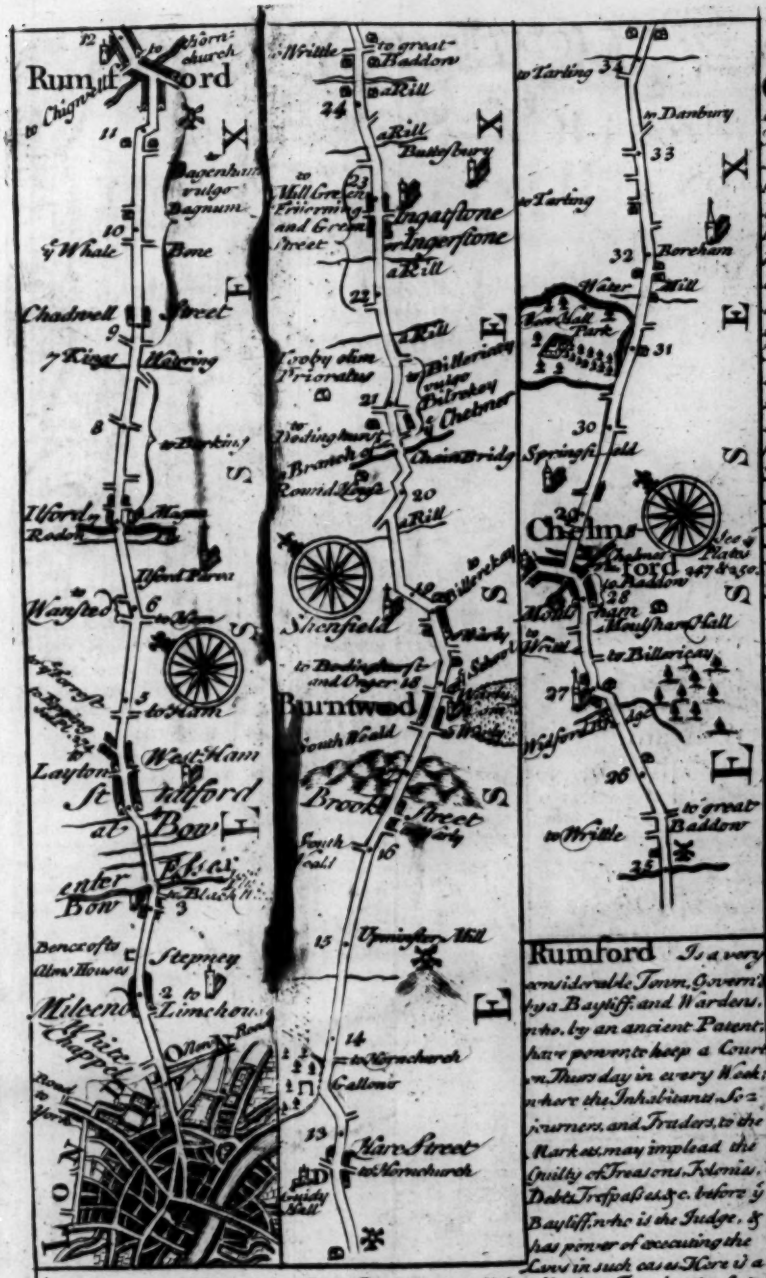
THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO HARWICH IN ESSEX

Containing from the Standard in Cornhill LONDON 61 & 71 Miles

		Comp.	Meas.			Comp.	Meas.
to	Rumford	10	11½	to	Keldon	35	40 6
	Burntwood	15	17½		Colchester	43	50
	Chelmsford	25	28½		Maningtre	51	59
	Witham	32	36½		Harwich	61	71

The Description of LONDON &c continued.

very great & his appearance very Magnificent; particularly on 29th October, when he goes in his Barge to Westminster to be Sworn at ye Exchequer attended by ye Aldermen & several Incorporated Companies in their Stately Barges, with their Arms, Colours, & Streamers, all his own Officers &c. This great Magistrate upon ye Death of ye King, is held to be Prime Person of England; and when K. James 2d was invited to come & take ye Crown of England. Robt Lee 1st May subscribed ye Letter of Invitation before all ye Ministers of State & Nobility. On ye Day of ye Coronation, he claims to be chief Butler, & to bear ye Cupp among ye first Noblemen of ye Kingdom, in their Services. His Jurisdiction extends not only throughout ye City & its Liberties, but also on ye River Thames, Eastward, as far as Yendale & ye Mouth of ye Medway, & ye Colney Ditch above Staines Bridge, Westward: for ye better regulation of ye said River, he has under him a Water Bayliff. He has ye Priviledge by Charter to Hunt in Middlesex, Essex, & Surrey; & his Officer & Common Huntsman keeps a good Kennel of Hounds for that purpose. The said 2 Sheriffs (who are allso Sheriffs of Middlesex) are chosen Yearly by ye Citizens from among themselves, in Guild Hall, upon Midsummer Day. Sworn on Michaelmas Eve, & Soon after presented to ye Barons of ye Exchequer by them to be allowed & Sworn. If any Person chosen refuse to hold, he incurrs a Penalty, or Fine of 400li. or must Swear himself not worth 15000. The 26 Aldermen respectively preside over ye 26 Wards of ye City: When any one of ye Number Dies, ye Wardmote returns 2, & ye Lt Mayor & Aldermen chuse 1 in his Stead; ye Person so chosen refusing to hold is Fined 500li. All ye Aldermen that have been Mayors, & ye 3 Aldermen next ye Chair are by Charter Justices of ye Peace of ye City. To ye City of London belong diverse Courts of Judicature, as ye Ancient Court of Hustings, which takes care of ye Rights & Customs of ye City: The Court of Conscience, determining Actions of Trespass, Case &c, in Debt not exceeding 40 Shillings doing Plaintiff or Suitors Justice on their Oaths, but mitigating their Severity: The Court of ye Lt Mayor & Aldermen, where allso ye Recorder & Sheriffs sit, holding Plea in all Actions of Trespass, Dept, Case &c, of which ye Lt Mayor is chief Judge: The Sheriffs Courts, of ye like Nature, where ye said Sheriffs or Substitutes are Judges: The Court of Common Council (like ye great Court of ye Nation) consisting of 2 Houses; of which ye Lt Mayor & Aldermen make one, & ye Comon Council Men & other: In which Court are enacted all by Laws for ye well Government of ye City. The Court of ye Chamberlain, who is Receiver of ye City Rents & Revenues, & has a particular Power in ye case of Masters & their Apprentices, & ye care of ye Freedom of ye City: The Court of ye City Orphans, kept by ye Lt Mayor & Aldermen: The Court of Coroner & Escheator, & ye Court for ye conservation of ye River of Thames, belonging to ye Lt Mayor: The Court of Goale Delivery for ye City of London & County of Middlesex, held usually 8 times a Year at ye Old Bayley, where ye Lt Mayor sits as chief Judge: The Court of Wardmote or Meetings of ye Wards, regarding ye Regular Government of ye City, & Halmote, or Meetings of ye Guilds & ye Several Fraternities and their Halls or Guilds, for ye regulating of what relates to each respective Company. The Incorporated Companies are about 74 in Number, & ye Lt Mayor is obliged to be Free of one of ye 12 following Viz. Mercers, Merchant Taylors, Drapers, Grocers, Goldsmiths, Fishmongers, Skinners, Haberdashers


Rumford
to Chigwell
to Horn-church
Chadwell Street
Ilford
Wanstead
Layton
West Ham
Stratford at Bow
Bow
Stepney
Milend
White Chapel
to Limehouse
to Hackney
to Kensington
to Hampstead
to Highgate
to Islington
to Shoreditch
to Whitechapel
to Ratcliff
to Mile End
to Poplar
to Blackwall
to Deptford
to Greenwich
to Lambeth
to Westminster
to Kensington
to Chelsea
to Fulham
to Putney
to Kingston
to Hampton Court
to Richmond
to Brentford
to Hounslow
to Staines
to Windsor
to Egham
to Bagshot
to Farnham
to Guildford
to Godalming
to Petersfield
to Portsmouth
to Chichester
to Arundel
to Horsham
to Reigate
to Epsom
to Kingston
to Croydon
to Bromley
to Dartford
to Gravesend
to Rochester
to Canterbury
to Sittingbourne
to Faversham
to Ospringe
to Dover
to Deal
to Sandwich
to Ramsgate
to Margate
to Reculver
to Whitstable
to Feversham
to Sittingbourne
to Rochester
to Dartford
to Gravesend
to Tilbury
to Purfleet
to Grays
to Romford
to Brentwood
to Ingatestone
to Chelmsford
to Billericay
to Rayleigh
to Hadleigh
to Rochford
to Southend
to Shoeburyness
to Foulness
to Wakering
to Barking
to Dagenham
to Romford
to Ilford
to Wanstead
to Leyton
to Walthamstow
to Tottenham
to Edmonton
to Enfield
to Waltham Cross
to Cheshunt
to Hoddesdon
to Ware
to Puckeridge
to Buntingford
to Royston
to Baldock
to Hitchin
to Stevenage
to Hertford
to Bishop's Stortford
to Harlow
to Epping
to Ongar
to Brentwood
to Romford
to Hornchurch
to Upminster
to Rainham
to Aveley
to Purfleet
to Grays
to Tilbury
to Gravesend
to Dartford
to Bexley
to Crayford
to Erith
to Woolwich
to Greenwich
to Deptford
to Rotherhithe
to Bermondsey
to Southwark
to Lambeth
to Vauxhall
to Chelsea
to Kensington
to Hammersmith
to Brentford
to Isleworth
to Twickenham
to Richmond
to Kew
to Mortlake
to Barnes
to Putney
to Wandsworth
to Battersea
to Clapham
to Streatham
to Croydon
to Sutton
to Epsom
to Ewell
to Kingston
to Surbiton
to Hampton
to Sunbury
to Shepperton
to Chertsey
to Weybridge
to Walton
to Esher
to Cobham
to Ockham
to Ripley
to Guildford
to Godalming
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to Arundel
to Horsham
to Reigate
to Dorking
to Leatherhead
to Epsom
to Ewell

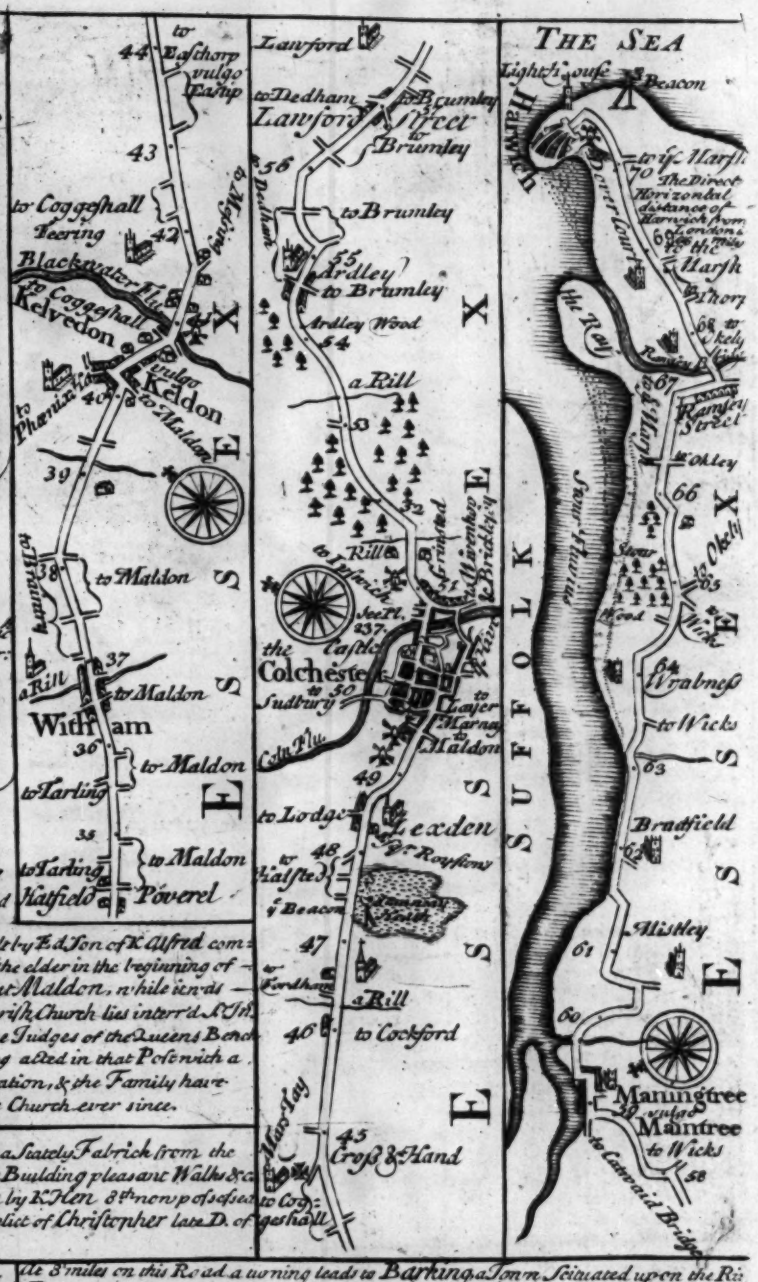


Maningtree
Seated on a Brink of the River Stour: The Town is not large yet enjoys the benefit of a Mkt on Tuesday.
(at 59)

Witham at 37
A very neat and good thorough fare Town, said to be built by Ed. Son of K. Alfred commonly called K. Ed. the elder in the beginning of his Reign, who lay at Maldon, while it was building. In the Parish Church lies interr'd Sr Th. Southcot, one of the Judges of the Queens Bench under K. Eliz. having acted in that Post with a great deal of reputation, & the Family have had a Seat near the Church ever since.

(E, 16½) *Famous for a Stately Fabrick from the Magnificence of the Building pleasant Walks &c named Beaulieu by K. Hen 8th now possessed by the Dutchess, & Relict of Christopher late D. of Albemarle.*

(H, 28½) *and Hamlet to Chelmsford. In it was formerly a Monastery built by Malcolm K. of Scotland now called the Fryars: And in this Hamlet is an ancient Seat of the Honourable Family of the Mildmays now Ld Fitz Walter.*



At 3 miles on this Road a turning leads to **Barking** a Town Scituated upon the River Thames & has a Market on Sat. Either William the Conqueror, soon after his Coronation reared till he had erected Strong-holds in London, to awe the Inhabitants and received the submission of the two powerfull Earls, Edwin of Mercia, and Morcar of Northumberland who swore Allegiance to him. This Town with its Wards Hamlets Lands &c. before the dissolution belonged to the Monastery of this Place: But the Manor is now possessed by the Fanshaw's in whose Ancestors Sr Thos Fanshaw purchased the same at K. James 1st The Rectory of the Par. with the advowson & right of Patronage of Vicarage 4° & 5° Phil. & Mar. was separated from ye Manor & has been ever since vested in ye Warden & Fellows of all Souls Coll. Oxon, upon condition to settle a Vicar there perpetually resident.

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO HITH IN COM. KENT

(Including the WAY by MAIDSTON) Containing 49 & 69 Miles viz.

Comt. Meas.

Elsham	8 ′ 6	Ailesford	34 ′ 2
Farmingham	18 ′ 6	Berstead	39 ′ 4
Troseley	27 ′ 2	Ashford	57 ′ 2
	Hith 69 ′ 4		

The Way by Maidstone. To Farmingham as before

Wrotham	25 ′ 2	Berstead	39 ′ 4
Maidstone	36 ′ 2		

The Description of LONDON - continued -

Salters, Iron-mongers, Vintners, Cloathworkers. Several of our Kings have Honoured these Companies by taking up their Freedom in them, as his present Majesty has ye Drapers. The Members for Parliament who are 4 in Number, are chosen by ye Livery Men of ye aforesd 12 Companies.

The Fair & Flourishing City of WESTMINSTER contiguous to that of London, but distinct in its Liberties & Priviledges, is Governd by a High Steward, an Officer of great State & Dignity, & commonly one of ye Prime Nobility, chosen by ye Dean & Chapter for Life, an Under Steward, who likewise holds that Honble Office durante Vita, a High Bayliff named by ye Dean & confirmed by ye High Steward for Life: It has also a Capital Burgess in each of ye 9 Precincts, chosen Yearly by ye other Burgesses, who represent Aldermen. The Dean & Chapter are invested with an Ecclesiastical & Civil Jurisdiction within ye Liberties of Westminster, S. Martins le Grand near Cheapside, & some Towns in Essex exempted both from ye Jurisdiction of ye Bishop of London, & Arch Bishop of Canterbury: And from ye Sentence of ye Commissary, in ye case of Probate of Wills &c. there is no Appeal, but to ye King in his High Court of Chancery.

The Borough of SOUTHWARK is also adjoyning to ye City of London, & was annexed to it by ye Letters Patent of K. Edward 6th dated 23d April 1540, Regni 4th, in consideration of ye Summ of 648 = 2s payed & Advanced by ye said City to ye Crown. By Virtue of wch Grant it continues Subjected to ye Ld Mayor &c. & is Governd by 1 of ye 26 Aldermen, by ye Name of Bridge-ward-without. It is in respect to ye Buildings, Spacious Streets, number of People, Riches & Trade, inferior to few Cities; & Sends 2 Members to Parliament, & has 4 Markets Weekly well stored with all manner of Provision, & a Fair beginning Yearly 8th September & holding 14 Days.

The many Stately & Curious Edifices in & about ye Citys of London & Westminster, and Borough of Southwark are very observable, & therefore it may not be Impertinent briefly to take Notice of Some of them. The great & Dreadfull Fire of London which broke out in Pudding-Lane, on September 2d 1666, & in about 3 Days time consumed no less than 89 Churches, the Guild-hall, Hospitals, Schools, Libraries, & entire Wards out of ye 26, containing 400 Streets & in them 13200 Houses, a Calamity tho' very dismal, has greatly advantaged ye City in building & Ornament; And in order to prevent (as possible) ye like general distress for ye future, several Offices of Insurance have been since erected, as ye Hand in Hand Office, the Sun Fire Office &c. which are Societies consisting of Several very able & worthy Members, who on very easy Rates undertake ye assuring Houses & goods from Fire, not exceeding Such a Summ, & Maintain a Sufficient number of Experienced Men, who are ready on ye least Notice to assist in extinguishing ye first Flames; in which work ye Engines ordered to be kept in every Parish Church are of no Small Service. The Monument near ye Bridge, raised in Memory of ye said Fire, is a lofty & fine Pillar of Tuscan order, all of solid Portland Stone, resembling ye 2 White Marble Pillars at Rome, erected in Memory of ye Emperor Trajan & Marcus Antonius, about 1500 Years agoe and



Aylesford – Gives Title of Earl to the Noble Family of Finch, Created by K. George. Chief Seat at Albury in ye County of Surry.

Leeds Castle [at 4a ⅜ P. 49] Was built by the Noble Family of the Crevequiers & was afterwards given to Bartholomew Baron of Badlesmere, by K. Ed. 2d. who ungratefully uniting himself to the other Barons, & fortifying this Castle against the said King, had it taken from him by Seige, & was after wards made Prisoner at ye Battle of Burrondridge, & executed at Canterbury.

Eltham [at 8½] Here was formerly a retiring place for our Kings from the Smoaky Air of ye Town and hurry of ye Court, built by Anthony Bec B. & of Durham, and Patriarch of Jerusalem, who afterwards bestowed it upon Eleanor the Wife of K. Ed. 1st. – K. Ed. 2. constantly resided here and his Queen was delivered of a Son, called from hence John of Eltham. And here were made ye Statutes of Eltham by which the Kings house is still Govern'd.





Arms of MAIDSTON

Maidston – is a Borough of great Antiquity, formerly governed by a Portreve, The Corporation by its last Charter temp. Eliz. R.ae now consists of a Mayor, Recorder, 12 Jurats, & 24 Commoners, with sub Officers: It has also its Representatives in Parliament, & is the Shire Town for all publick business, where the Assizes are commonly held, & one of the County Goales kept. The Custody of the Weights & Measures renewed by the King's standard 31 H. 8. was by act of Parliament Committed to this Town, by reason of its Commodious scituation, to serve the whole Shire. Here was formerly a Palace for the Arch Bps. of Canterbury, who have been great Benefactors to the Town. Dr. Whitgift, Dr. Jexon, & Dr. Sancroft, have Considerably augmented ye Stipend of the Vicars, & Curates. Arch Bp Courtney built a College here, whose monument, & Epitaph are Still to be Seen in the Chaurch. Cruft. Trade Hops & Thread Mr. Th. Fairs Candlemas day, May 1st. June 9th. & Oct 6th. [at 36 P. 49]



Ashford

ab E, 57.

Here is kept a Court of Record every Tuesday & Weekly for all actions under 2 a Mark. Mr. Sat. Fairs May 6th and August 29th.

Town. Walling

at 31 L 48

Here was formerly a Nunnery, founded by Gundolph B. of Rochester in 1018. The Lady Abbess of which procured of K. Hen. 3d the Mr. which is on Sat. and the Fair on August 1st Sept. 21st & Nov. 6th.

Ailesford at 34 4

Famous for a Bloody Fight between ye Britains & Saxons, wherein the latter were worsted, and the 2 Generals Catigern Brother to K. Vortimer the Britain, & Horsa Brother to K. Hengist the Saxon, killed one another in single Combat. This Battle had been very Fatal to the Saxons, had not Hengist fled with the Reliques of his routed Army to the Isle of Thanet, where he defended himself till he receiv'd Recruits from Germany. Hither also K. Edm. Ironside pursued the Danes with great Slaughter & drove them into ye Isle of Sheppey. — In a Wood near this Village, was formerly a religious House of the Carmelites, Founded by Radulph — Frisburn under the Patronage of Rich. de Grey of Codnor, to whom he returned from the Wars in the Holy Land; which, soon after the Suppression fell to the Learned Sr. William Sidley and is now a fair Mansion House. —

Hith, formerly consisting of 2 Parishes but by ye Choaking up of its Haven & other Accidents reduced to One. Incorporated by Q. Elizabeth by ye Stile of Mayor, Jurats & Commonalty of ye Town and Port of Hythe; who with ye Free-Men chose Members of Parliament. It is remarkable for a great Pile of Dry Bones in ye Town an Length 48 Foot & Broad, & 8 High. Market Saturd. 2 Fairs June 20th & Novemb. 20th Here is 2 Hospitals Liberally endowed. Not far from this Town is a ruinated Castle which includes 20 Acres of Ground, Supposed by Some to be the Roman Portus Lemanis & near it is Shipgarywhere ye Lt. Warden of ye Cinque Ports is Sworn & ye Controversies of those Towns are decided. —

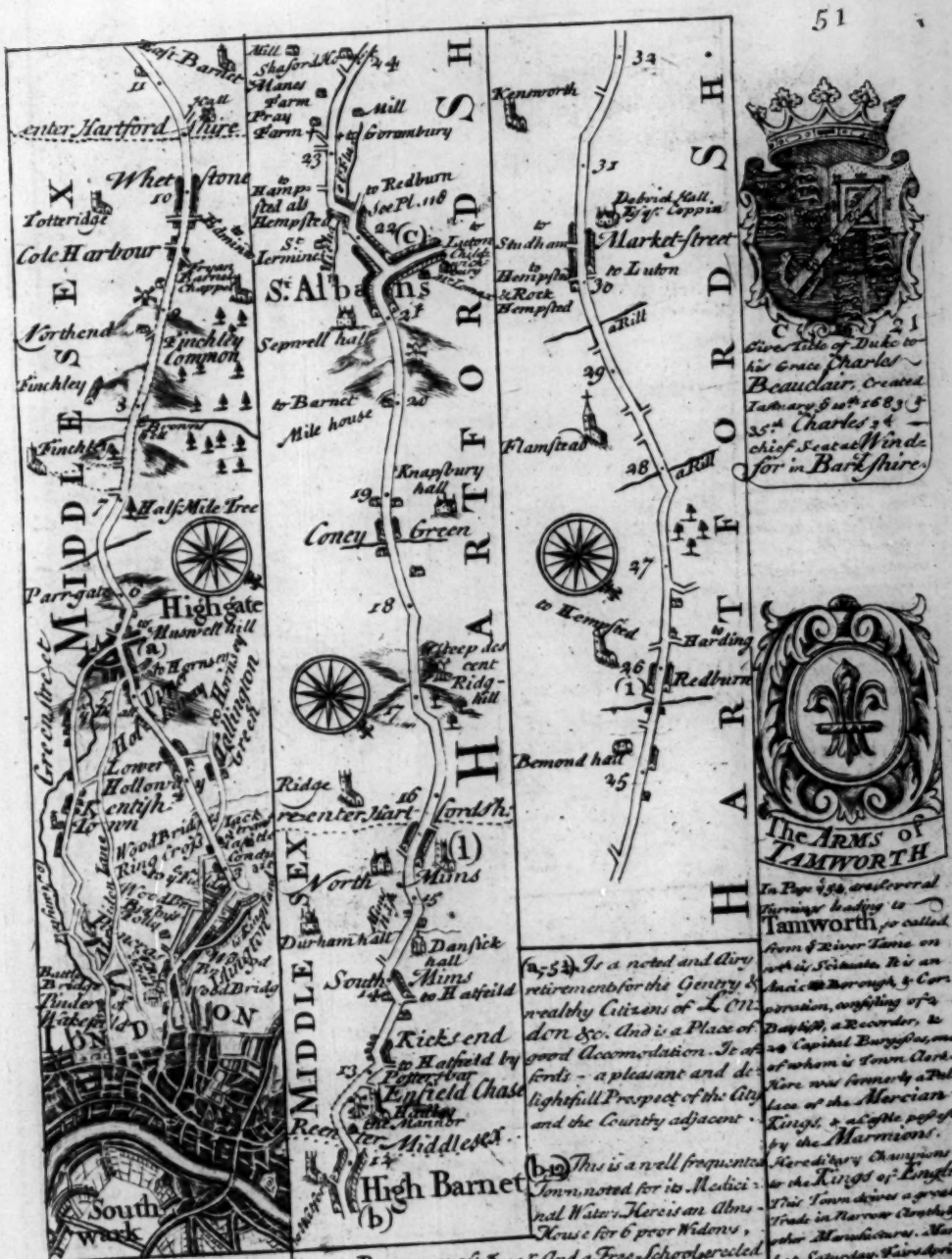
THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO HOLY-HEAD

Containing 208 AND 269½ Miles: Viz.ts From ye Stand.d in Cornhill LONDON

	Comp.d	Measur.d
to Barnet	10	11, ½
St. Albans	20	21 ½
Dunstable	30	34
Brickhill	37	43 ½
Stony Stratford	44	53
Toceſter	50	60 ½
Daventry	60	73
Dunchurch	66	80 ½
COVENTRY	74	92
Coleſhil	85	105 ½
LICHFIELD	94	118 ½
Rugely	99	126 ½
Haywood	102	130 ½
Stone	110	141
Stableford-bridge	147 ½	
Wore	120	154
Nampſwich	126	162 ½
Torperley	133	172 ½
CHESTER	140	182
Harding	145	189 ½
Northop	148	194 ½
Denbigh	160	209
Aberconway	174	229 ½
Beaumaris	184	241 ½
Boddedar	201	260 ½
Holy-Head	208	269 ½



The Iſland of MONA or ANGLESEY is in Circumference 60 Miles, contains about 220,000 Acres, 74 Parishes, & 2840 Houſes, has 2 Market Towns one of which (viz.) Beaumaris ſends a Member to Parliament. This Iſland was Anciently calld Inſula Opaca from the great quantity of Wood with which it was over grown, but now it is very bare of Trees eſpecially in the Northern & Weſtern Parts. The Principal Comodities of this Iſland are Corn, Cattle, Fiſh & Fowl which is Produced in ſuch abundance that the Welch call it Mam Cymry i. e. the Mother or Nurſe of Wales. The Air at certain times by reaſon of the Miſts & Fogs that proceed from the Iriſh Sea is Agueiſh, the Soil is Rocky & Mountainous, it affords Plenty of Grind Stones, Miſtones &c. Gives Title of Earl to the Noble Arthur Anneſley the firſt of this Family being Created E. of Anglesey 16 Car. 2 & Charles 2d Chief Seat at Blechington in Oxfordſhire, and Farnborough Place in Kentſhire.



Five Table of Duke to his Grace Charles Beauclair, Created January 6 in the 1683 35th Charles 2d chief Seat at Windsor in Barkshire.

The ARMS of TAMWORTH

In Page 350, are several Particulars relating to Tamworth so called from the River Tame on which it Scituate. It is an Ancient Borough & Corporation, consisting of a Bayliff, a Recorder, & 20 Capital Burgesses, one of whom is Town Clerk. Here was formerly a Palace of the Mercian Kings, & a Castle possest by the Marmions. Hereditary Champions to the Kings of England. This Town drives a great Trade in Narrow Cloths & other Manufactures. Marketh Saturday. Fairs April 23d July 25th & October 9th

(a-52) Is a noted and dry retirement for the Gentry & wealthy Citizens of London &c. And is a Place of good Accomodation. Is affords - a pleasant and delightfull Prospect of the City and the Country adjacent.

(b-12) This is a well frequented Town noted for its Medicinal Waters. Here is an Almshouse for 6 poor Widows,

founded, and endowed by James Ravenscroft Esq. And a Free School erected by Q. Eliz. to which Alderman Owen of London, has since been a Benefactor. On Gladmore Comon near this Town a bloody Battle was fought on Easter day, Apr. 5th 1461 between K. Ed. 4th of the House of York & the E. of Warwick of the House of Lancaster: which lasted 5 or 6 hours, with doubtfull Success, but in the end the Victory fell to K. Ed. the 4th. Erbeing Slain, and his Men by reason of a thick Fog mistaking of their own Party, & destroying their Freinds. M. Monday for Swine &c.



At 36¼ on this Road a turning leads to Grafton in Northamptonsh. granted to Henry Fitz Roy Baron of Sudbury, Viscount Ipswich, Earl of Euston, and Duke of Grafton. He was killed at the Storming of Cork, and is succeeded by Charles the present Duke of Grafton, his chief Seat at Kings Grafton in Northampton Sh. and Levermere Hall in Suffolk.

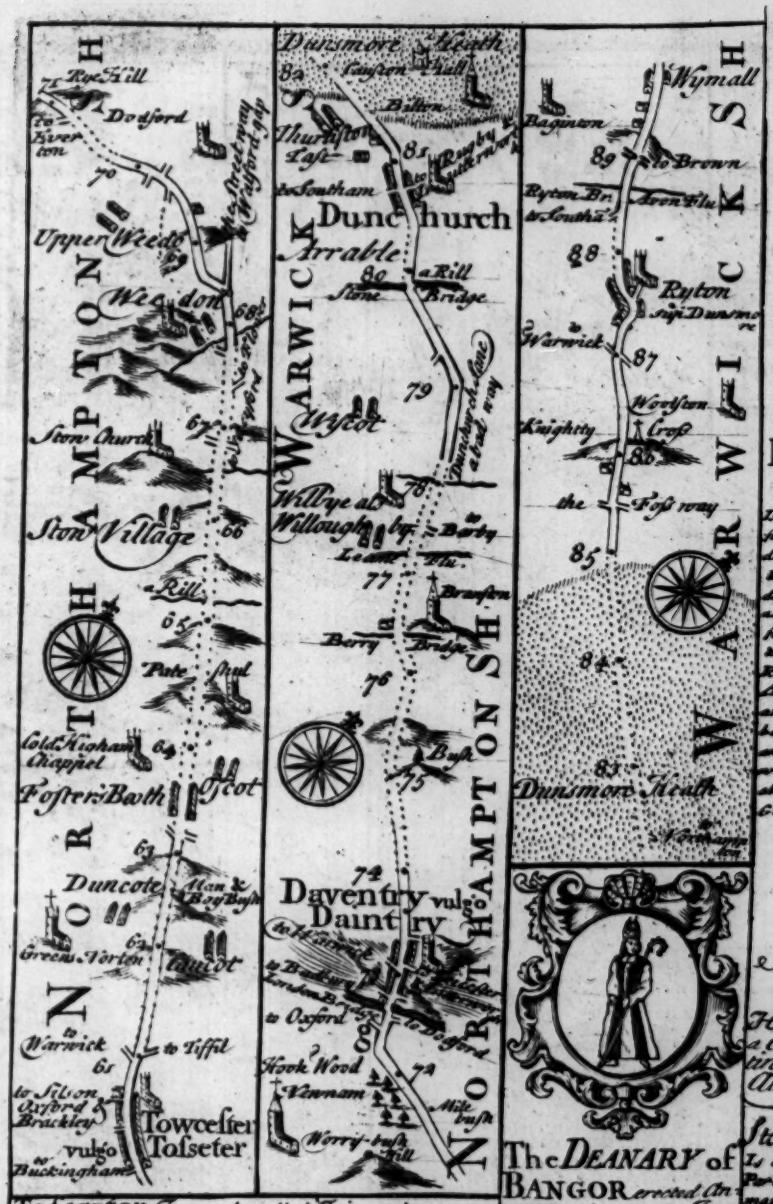
Dunstable at d, 34

A Well accomodated Town, but by reason of its dry Situation, supplyed with rain Water which is received by 4 large Ponds for that purpose: In the middle of the Town stands a Pillar or Cross Adorned with Statues & the Arms of England, Castile & Pontheiz erected by K. Edw. 1st in memory of his Dear Q. Eleanor who dyed as She was on the Road to Scotland. In this Place the Sentence of Divorce was pronounced against Q. Katherine by Archb. Cranmer.



249½ Miles on this Road

At Aberconway a turning leads to Bangor, (it being the way when the Tide is in) a Bishops See, whose Diocese contains the County of Carnarvan, the Ile of Anglesey with part of the Counties of Denbigh, Merioneth and Montgomery, and therein 107 Parishes. It is not determined by whom it was founded, Henry the first Bishop being thrust out of his Bisheprick, — became Bishop of Ely. The Cathedral built circa Ann. 516, was afterwards burnt by the Rebellious Owen Glyn Dowrdwy; but afterward restored temp. Hen. 1. by its Bishop Henry Deny. The Yearly Value of the Bisherick is 131 : 16 : 2½. Seat Bangor Palace in Carnarvan. This Town was anciently very large and considerable, and therein named Bangor Vawr, fortified with a strong Castle, built by Hugh E. of Chester, of which there is scarce any thing now extant. Here is a free School. Market on Wednesday.



Daventry at 73.

Is a Corporation consisting of a Bayliff, Aldermen and Steward &c. It's well accomodated with Inns, & has a Market on Wednesday for Corn, Cattle, Horses &c. It had formerly a Religious House for Augustin Friars, and here are still to be seen the Ruins of an Old Roman Fort which encompass'd about 200 Acres of Ground. —

Tofseter, Formerly called Tripontium from its Bridges, is a Town of great antiquity, tho not very considerable at present. It was so fortified Anno 917 (that the Danes were not able to take it by Seige: And K. Edmd the Elder is said to have encompassed it afterward with a Strong Wall of Stone, the Foot Steps of which are hardly now discernable. It is beautified with a fine Church. It has a good Mkt on Tuesday. Near this Place is a Mount called Bery Hill, planted with private Gardens. — (at 60½)

Adorn'd with the Arms of England, Castile, & Leon: as it is said he did in all other Towns, between this & Westminster, where the Corpse rested. There is a Stone Bridge over the River. It is probably the Lactodorum of the Ancients, its Situation on the Military Way, and distances in the Itinary agreeing with

Market Saturday, & a Fair July 6th —

Alesley at (f. 95 P. 54)

Here was formerly a Castle of the Hastings, Lords of Abergavenny.

Stony Stratford at 53

Is a large Town, has a Par: Church, is remarkable for Standing on ye Roman Causeway call'd Watling-Street. Some remains of wch are plainly seen. — The Buildings are of Stone. K: Edward erected a Cross in the midst of it: in memory of Queen Eleanor of Spain. —

North Mims

at 1, 15, 4 - P. 15

Here is a Charity School for 14 Boys & 12 Girls, who are cloathed, instructed, and put out Apprentices at the expence of a Young Gentlewoman.—

Colesshill

at k, 104

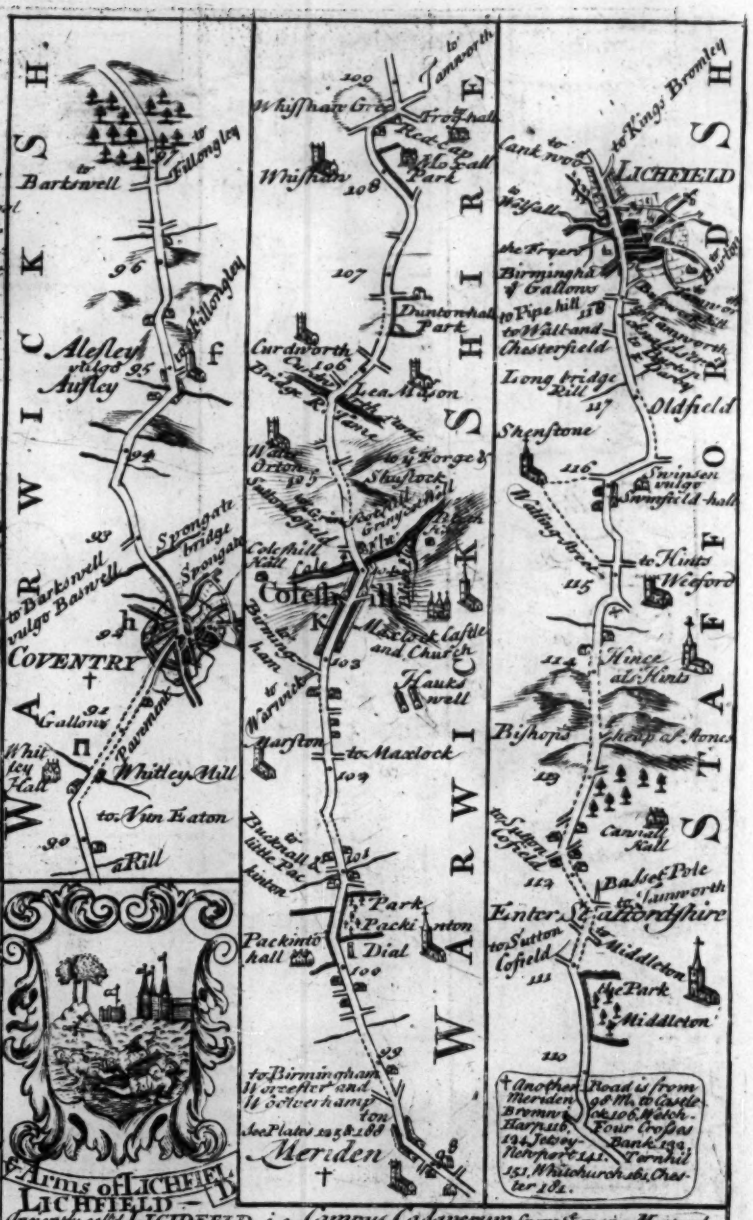
Pleasantly Situated on a Hillsby & Riv. Cole, over which is a Stone Bridge. Has a good Market on Wednesday.—

† Plates 103 & 108 Shew the various Roads from Coventry to Warwick & Gloucester Oxford & Derby.

Redburn

at 1, 26 P. 51.

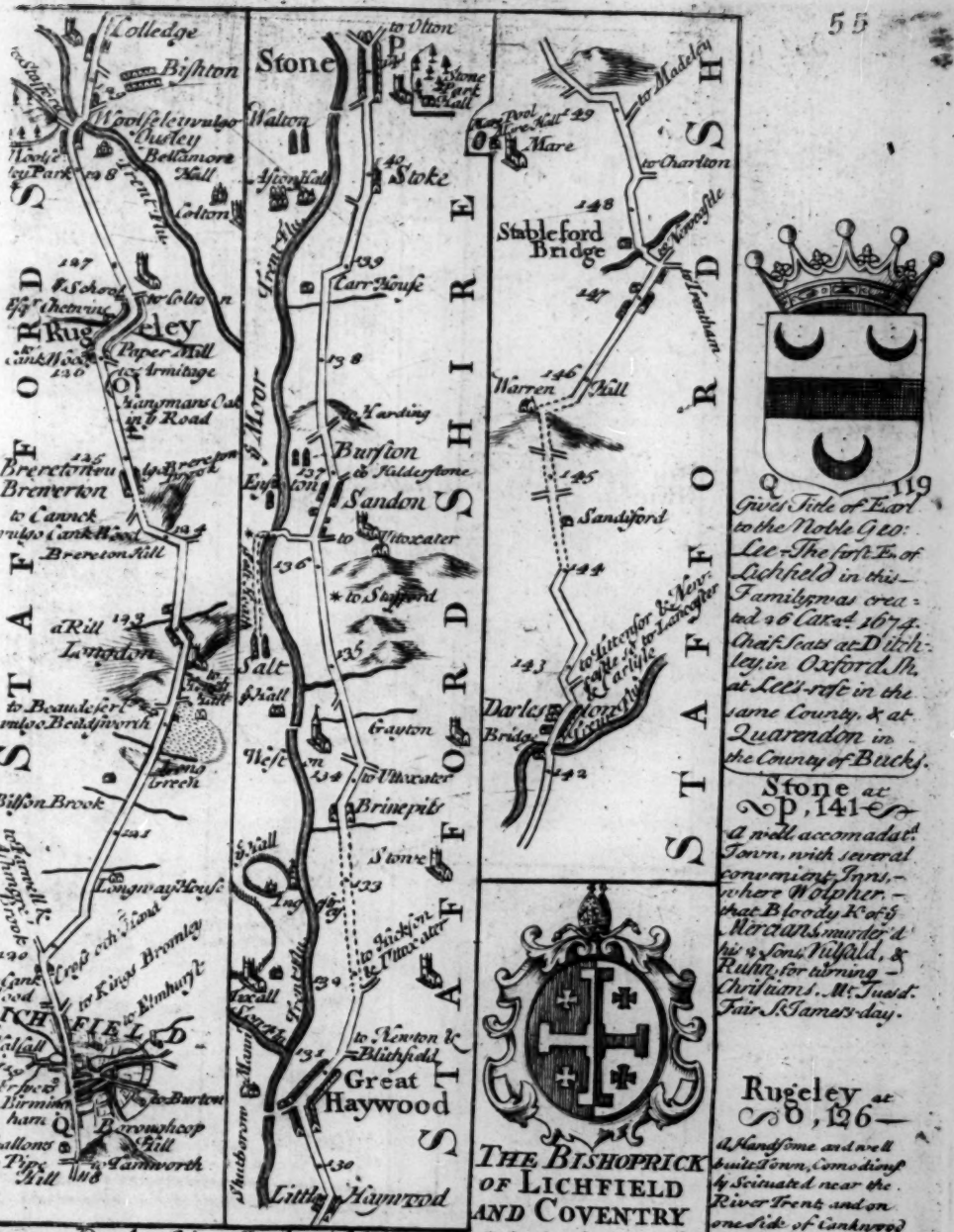
This is a good Thoroughfare Town, formerly famous for the Religious of St Amphibalus, who first instructed St Alban in Christianity, and suffered for his adherence to the Faith under Diocesian. Near this Town is the River Winmer or Womer, the extraordinary Swelling of which is vulgarly reputed ominous, and to portend some great and sudden Calamity.—



Arms of Lichfield

LICHFIELD — Anciently called **LICIDFELD** i.e. Campus Cadaverum from ye many Martyrd Bodies in the Diocesian Persecution; being ye Thousand Christians & Disciples of St Amphibalus, who were Massacred in a Field call'd Christian Field, and their Carcases exposed to Wild Beasts; whence it bears for its Device an Escutcheon of a Lands Rip, in the Rip is Represented a Plain Kings. This City is a County of itself, containing about 20 or 22 Miles in Compass, Surrounded every Year Viz. September ye 8th by the Sheriff who then Feasts the Corporation & Neighboring Gentry: By Charter Edward 6th the Government consists of a Bayliff, chosen Yearly out of ye Brethren, a Recorder, Steward, Sheriff &c. Members for Parliament are chosen by the Free-men Free-holders and Burgages Tenors, paying Scot and Lott: Here are 3 Parish Churches, and a Cathedral. Market Tuesday, & Fryday. Fairs Ashwednesday, May day and the Fryday before St Simon & Jude. Cost 11s P. 351

h, 92. Gives Title of Earl to ye Noble Gilbert Coventry, Created April 26th 1697 9th of William 3d Chief Seat at Crome, Severnstoke, & Peckingham lodge in the County of Worcester.



THE BISHOPRICK OF LICHFIELD AND COVENTRY

containing Darbyshire, Staffordshire, part of Warwickshire, and Shropshire, and therein 557 Parishes, was founded by Offney King of Mercia Anno Dom. 656. Duma the first Bishop. Value 705 Pounds, 5 Shillings, 5 pence. Seats Lichfield Close, and Eccleshall Castle in Staffordshire.

From Lichfield a Turning leads on ye Right to **Burton** (call'd for distinction Burton upon Trent) famed for Ale, & a fine Bridge over ye River into Darbyshire, & town consists of one long Street extending from ye Abby, to ye Bridge. It has a good Market on Thursday.

at 134 a Turning on ye Right leads to **Uttoxater**, a pretty large & well built Town upon an Eminency amongst excellent Pasturages, famed for its Plentiful Markets on Wednesday said to be ye greatest in England for Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Butter, Cheese, Corn, &c.

Q 119

Gives Title of Earl to the Noble Geo: Lee — The first Ea. of Lichfield in this Family was created 26 Caro. 1674. Chief Seats at Ditchley in Oxford Sh. at Lee's-rest in the same County, & at Quarendon in the County of Bucks.

Stone at ☽ p, 141 — a well accomadat. Town, with several convenient Inns, where Wolpher, that Bloody K. of ye Mercians, murder'd his 2 Sons Wilfald, & Rufin, for turning Christians. Mr. Just. Fair St. James's day.

Rugeley at ☽ 126 — a Handsome and well built Town, Commodiously Scituated near the River Trent, and on one Side of Cankwood Chase, has an indifferent Market on Tuesday.



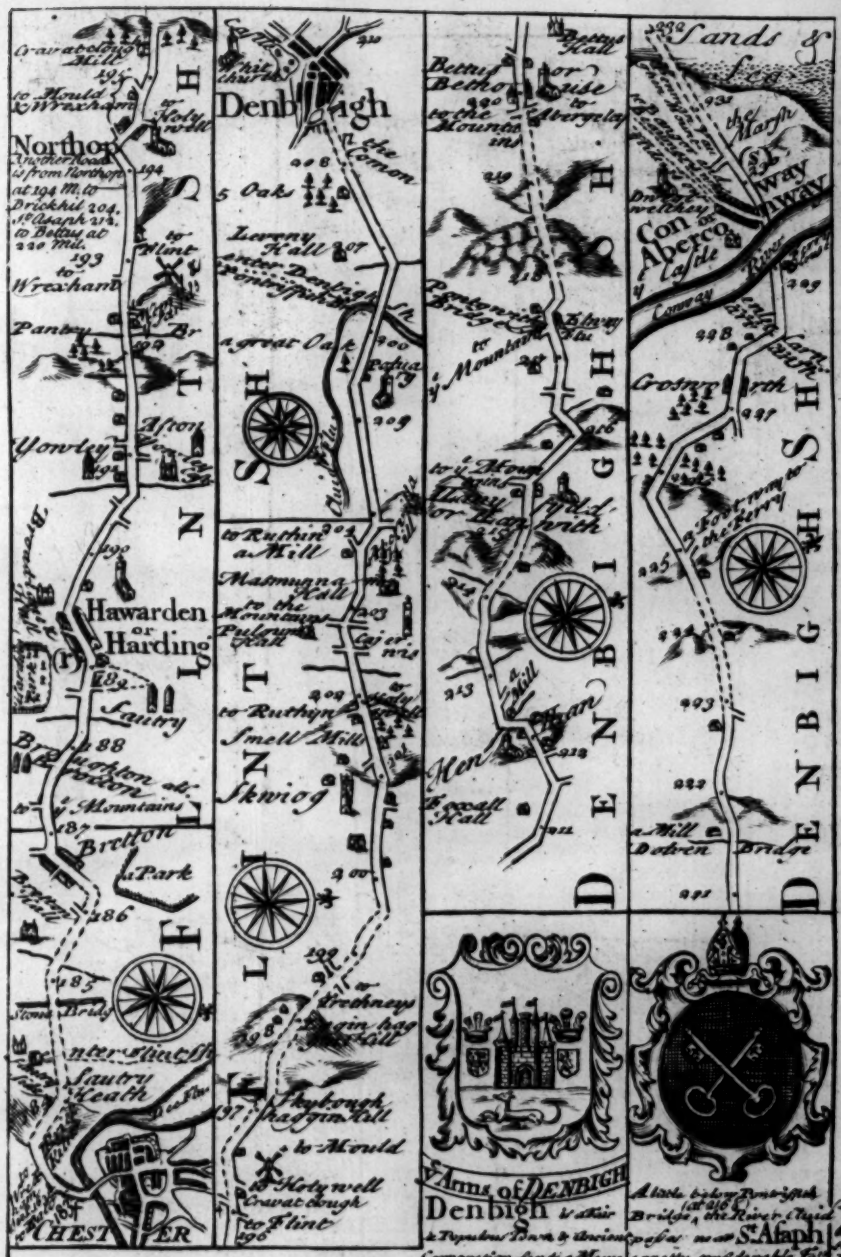
The DEANARY of ST ASAPH erected Anno Dom. 1279. Anianus Constituted first Dean.

Hawarden P. 57
Famous for its Castle out of which David Brother to Llewellin Prince of Wales, leading Captive Roger Clifford Justiciary of Wales, brought a very fatal War on himself & his Country.



The DEANARY of LITCHFIELD Erected about Anno Dom. 1070, by Richard de Dalam first Dean, at which time the Church was largely endowed.

Namptwich. Is at present a very flourishing and populous Town, tho' it suffered much by Fire in 1438 and 1583. The Church is a very neat and beautiful Structure, in the form of a Cross, like a Cathedral with a Steeple in the middle. This Place is noted for a very fine and white Salt produced from the Water of a Brine Pit in the Town; and for its excellent Cheese, esteemed the best in Europe. Mr. Sat. for Corn, Cattle &c. Fairs St. Bartholomew day ——— (at 16 & 5)



ber to Parliament, and consisting of a Alderman, a Recorder, a Bayliff, Annually chosen out of ag Burgesses, a Town Clerk and a Sergiant at Mace. It had formerly a Wall and strong Castle, which suffered much in the time of the Rebellion. Market on Wednesday for provisions &c. Fairs Monday before Lady Day July 7th & September 29th (at 209)

flying from his own Country also erected a Monastery here for 66 Monks: and on his return home he left the Government of it to one Asaph, a Person of great Piety & Integrity: from whom this Town received its Name. This Bishopric contains part of the Country of Denbigh & Flint, Montgomery, Merioneth, & some Towns in Shropshire: & therein 67 Parishes. Value 207 Pound 11 Shillings 8 Pence.

† From Chester to Manchester See Fol. 299. Plate 143. 163. 299. & 265. their various Roads from Chester.

† Another Road is from Chester to Flint & Holywell as in Plate 265. Then over Rhydlan Marsh through Abergoly to Conway. The Direct Horizontal distance of Holy Head from London is 336 Miles.

at, 235 †

the Road over Penmanmaur Mount is very Narrow & Dangerous there being on one Hand a Steep Precipice to the Sea, & on the other Hand a High Perpendicular Rock.

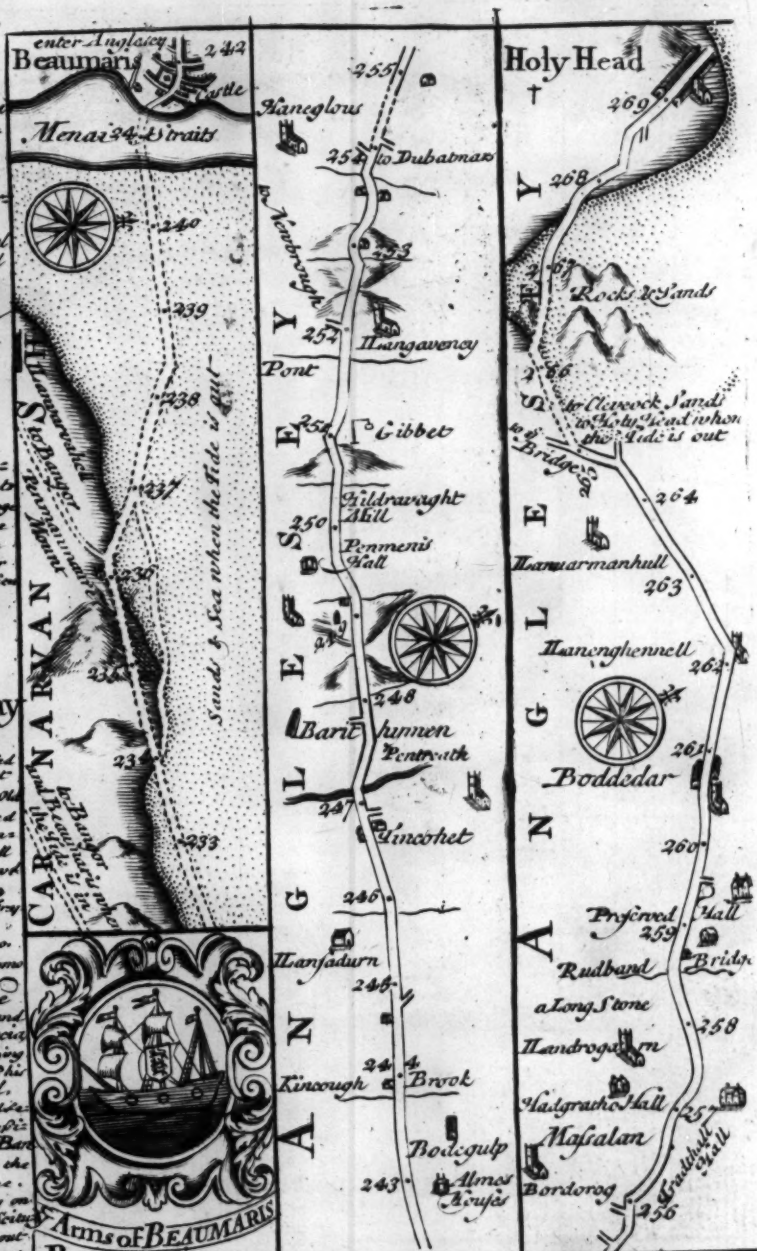
Aberconway

at 8, 230

This Town was raised by King Edw.d 1st out of the Ruins of the Old Conovium now called Caer-Rhyns It is in Lat.de 53 Long.de 3 well built & Fortified. Govd by an Alderman & 2 Bayliffs. Marke Friday.

Near this place Anno 68 was fought a Memorable Battle between Anarawd Prince of North Wales, and Eadred D. of Mercia wherein the former being Conqueror, to express his thankfulness to God, for the Victory, Settled several Lands & Possessions on the Church of Bangor; as appears by the Records of that See.

The River Conway on which this Town is Scituate affords Pearls out of its Black Shells, as well as plenty of Fish out of its Streams. Over against Aberconway is y.e Cape Gogarth, where was an Ancient City; And Diganwy, burnt by Lightning, Supposed to be y.e Old Diodurn.



Beaumaris. is a very Neat well Built and Flourishing Town, founded by King Edward 1st who Fortified it with a Castle. The Corporation which Elects a Member for Parliament consists of a Mayor, Recorder, 4 Bayliffs, 4 chief Burgesses, a Town Clerk, a Serjeant at Mace. Here the Generall & Quarter Sessions are kept, & the County Goal. Market Wednesd.y & Saturday. Fair Assention Day, September 8th & December 8th — [at 242]

Holy Head a Town consisting chiefly of Houses for the Entertainment of such Persons as are bound for Ireland, or Just Arrived thence. Lies Scated directly Opposite to Dublin and is the Station of the Packet Boat being the Shortest & Safest Passage over St. Georges Channel. — [at 269]

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO THE LANDS-END

IN CORNWAL Containing 238 Computed AND 300 Measured Miles viz.t

from Lavday	Comp.	Meas.d		Comp.	Meas.d		Comp.	Meas.d
to - Brantford	8	10	Crookhorn	110	133	Looe	185	232
Stanes	15	18	Axminster	119	146	Fowey	192	240
Bagshot	23	28	Honiton	126	156	Trewardreth	195	243
Hardey Row	31	38	Rockbere	133	166	Tregoney	205	256
Basingstoke	39	48	EXETER	138	172	Philly	210	262
Andover	55	66	Chedleigh	146	181	Market Jew	228	287
SALISBURY	70	83	Ashburton	153	191	Pensance	230	290
Shaftsbury	88	103	Brent	159	198	S.t Burien	235	296
Sherborn	100	118	Plymouth	173	215	Senan	238	300

The Description of LAVDAY - continued

and Still Standing; in Height 202 Foot, being ye distance from ye Basis or Bottom of it to ye place where ye Fire first broke out, & 25 Foot Diameter, with a handsome Stair-Case in ye middle of Black Marble, & a large Iron Baleony on ye Top, yielding a very delightfull Prospect. The Pedestal of this Pillar is also of ye Same Stone, & is 40 Foot Square & 40 High, ye Front where of is adorned with ingenious Emblems in Basso Relievo, ye curious performance of that celebrated Sculptor & Carver in Stones Mr. Gabriel Cibber: On ye Sides are Inscriptions in Latin, Signifying ye occasion of its erection by K. Charles 2d giving a Succinct relation of ye Said Fire, & its Authors; (the clause relating to ye latter (viz.t) Sed Furor Papisticus qui tam dira patrunt nondum restinguitur, was on K. Iames's accession to ye Throne erased, but reinscribed soon after ye Revolution. There are belonging to ye Cities of ye Suburbs of London & Westminsten about 135 Parish Churches, besides Chappells, viz.t 97 within ye Walls of London, 15 without but within ye Liberties, 15 in Middlesex & Surrey, & 8 in ye City & Liberties of Westminster. There are also Several very neat & Stately Churches in & about ye Cities & Suburbs now in building & partly finished, pursuant to a most Gracious Act of Parliament 9.o Anne Regni, among which that in ye Strand now in a manner compleat is particularly admired. The Cathedral Church of S.t Paul, founded first by Ethelbert K. of Kent, about the Year 610, Soon after ye Conversion of ye Saxons to Christianity, Suffered afterwards Several times by Fire, but was Still repaired from time to time till quite destroyed by ye last dreadfull one aforementioned. Before Such its destruction it is Said to have been 720 Foot in length, ye Nave or Body 109 Foot High, & 130 Broad, Its Area containing 3¾ Acres, & its Tower in ye middle being 590 Foot in Heigth, besides a Pole of Copper Gilt, in compass 9 Foot, & on it a Cross 25 ½ Foot High, & on that an Eagle Cock of Copper Gilt, 9 Foot in Length, & in Breadth over ye Wings 3½ Foot; which Dimensions as appears from a M.S. now in ye Publick Library at Cambridge, taken from a Tablet which formerly hung up in ye North part of ye Quire of this Cathedral. The Magnificent & Solid Pile as it now Stands was rebuilt by ye most ingenious & famous Architect, S.r Christopher Wren, ye vast charge of it



Y Arms of WHITCHURCH

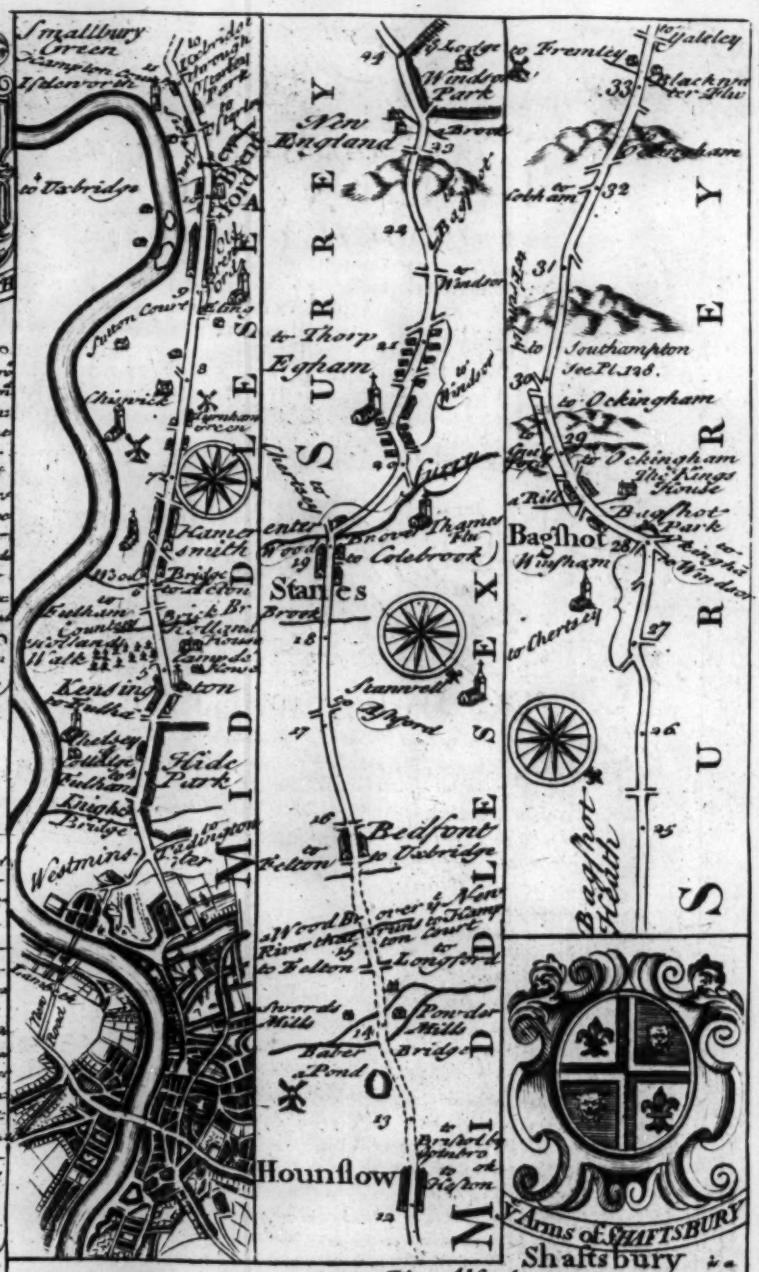
Whitchurch

is a Pleasant Town well situated, & a Burrough by Prescription, Govern'd by a Mayor chosen Annually at the Court Leet of the Dean & Chapter of Windsor; It is of the Manour The Members of Parliament are Elected by the Freeholders & Inhabitants. Chief Trade consists in Shallons, — Serges, & other Manufactures. Market on Friday. Fairs 3d Thursday in June, & 2 Thursday in October. at 59 P. 61.

Stanes

at 19

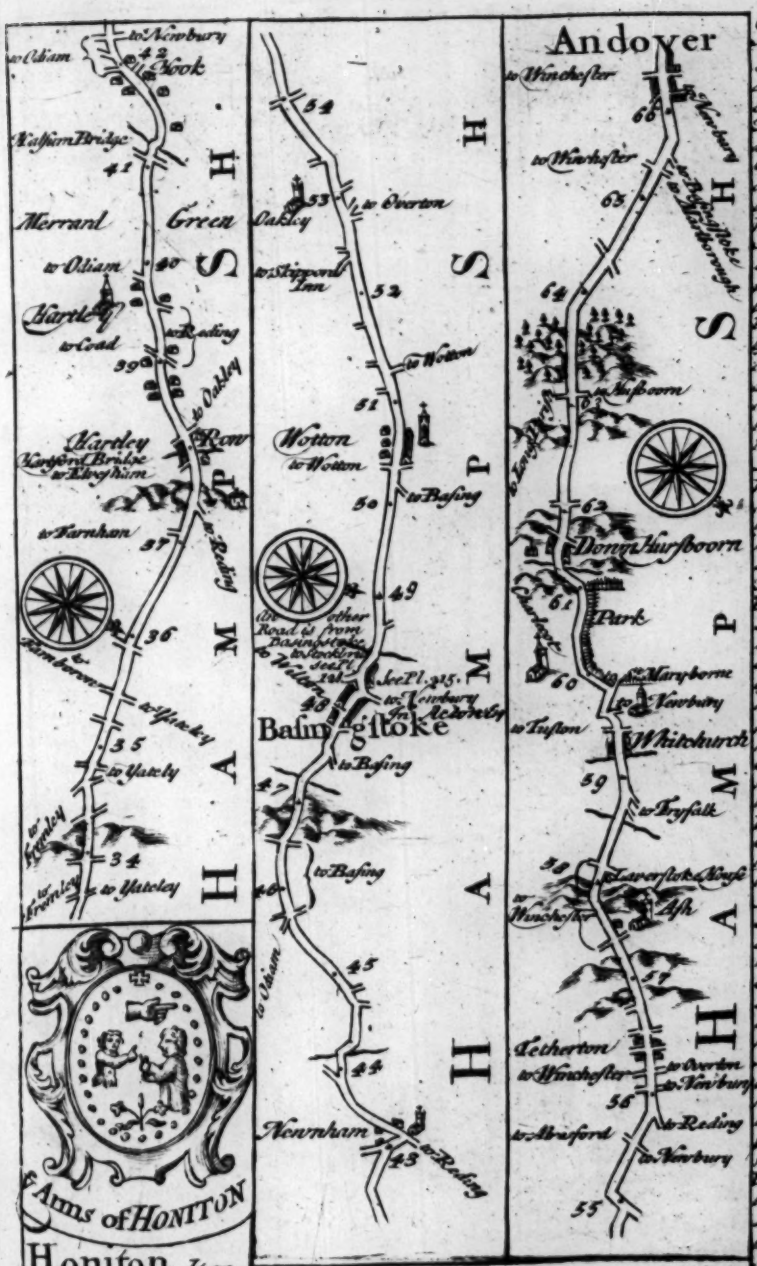
Is said to have receiv'd its Name, from the Boundary Stone set up near it, in the Thames; to limit the Jurisdiction of the City of London in that River. It is a Town well built & Inhabited, & Furnished with all conveniencies for Travellers. Market Wednesday. Fair September 8th At Runnimeade or Renimede near this Town, the Barons assembled Anno 1215 to demand their Liberties of K. John.



Y Arms of SHAFTSBURY

Shaftsbury

is a Town of Antiquity & Note, said to be built by King Alfred. Pleasantly Scituated for Prospect but destitute of Water; which is usually brought hither on Horses from the Foot of the Hill. The Corporation consist of a Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs & Comon Council. Members for Parliament are chosen by the Inhabitants paying Scot & Lot. It had formerly 20 Parishes, now but 3. In this Town was formerly a Monastery founded by Elgiva wife to King Edmund. (at 103 P. 63)



The Arms of HONITON

Honiton Is an ancient Borough by Prescription, governed by a Portreeve, there are yearly by a Jury, at a Court holden by Sr. William Courtney Lord of the Manor, & returned by the Bayliffs, and other Officers of the Borough, and sworn by the Steward of the Court. The Burgage-holders paying Scot and Lot in Number about 200 elect Members of Parliament returned by the Portreeve. Mr. Sat. Fairs Tuly 20th for Cattle, Sheep, Horses, &c. (at 156 P. 64)

Basingstoke Is Govern'd by a Mayr. Recorder or Aldermen Burgesses &c. It drives a great Trade in Malt, & has a great Mkt on Wednesday Corn &c. & a Fair on Michas day. Near y Town is a famous Great Risen William de la first Lord Sands, created 15 Hen 8th built a very fine Chapel in this Town, dedicated to the Holy Ghost on y Roof of wch was curiously painted y History of our Saviour, the Apostles, and Prophets. Not far off is Basing house, built by William Paulet Lord St. John of Basing & E. & Marquis of Winchester a Person so favoured for his integrity & prudent conduct that he was trusted in the highest Offices of Trust, under K. Henry 8th, K. Hen. 8th K. Ed. 6th & Q. Mar. & Q. Eliz. John Marquis of Winchester that brave Loyalist of the same Family and Name made this House a Garrison for K. Charles the 1st in the beginning of the Civill Wars, and it was several times besieged by the Parliament-Party in vain, till Cromwell with his victorious Troops attacked & took it by Storm, the Marquis & Sr. Tho. Peake who did command under him were made Prisoners & this Stately House burnt to the Ground by the Parliament Army, as recorded at the Name of Lord Loyalty. Queen Mary had given it & caused to be written in every Window with a Diamond Ring. The late Duke of Bolton hath repaired & built some convenient Lodgings out of its ruins but his chief Seat is at Hanckwood and Aldbrook some where near it.

[at 48]



Arms of Milbourn P.

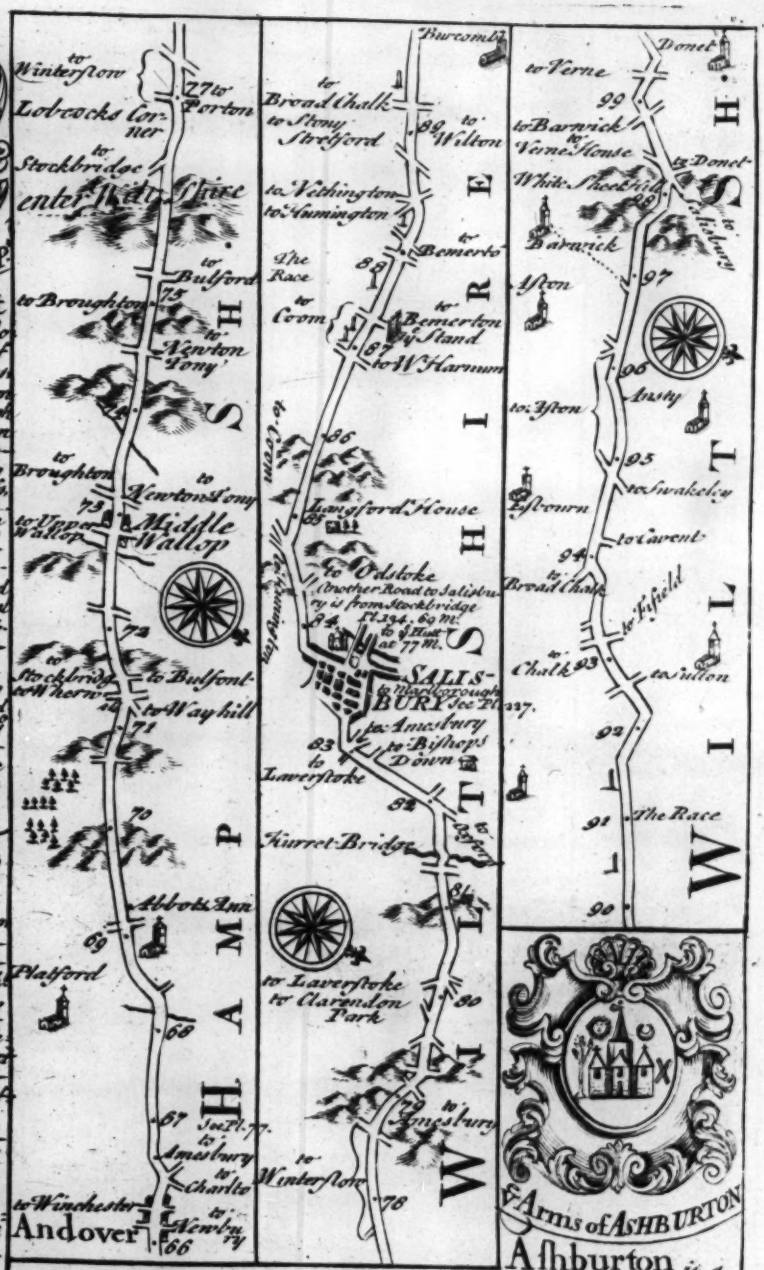
Milboum Port

Lavery ancient Borough, consisting of 6 Capital Burgesses who have the government of the Borough in their turns by an orderly succession of two yearly, who are named Bayliffs, and have power to substitute under them for the time being two other Bayliffs, who are sworn and jointly sign, and seal the return of Memb:s to Parl:t with the 2 Stewards who are chosen out of 9 Comonalty Stewards and have the Custody of the Corporation Seal: — The said Memb:rs are elected by the Inhabitants paying Scot & Lot. (at 116 P. 63)

Evil or Yeovel

Taking its Name from the Riv:r Evill on which it is situate. It has a good Market on Friday for Corn, Cheese, Hemp, &c. which rose by the decay of Ilchester. Next appears Camalet Hills of a steep and difficult Access on the Top of which are the plain Foot steps of a decay'd Camp, & triple Rampire of Earth cast up, including 20 Acres, & Inhabitants call it K: Arthurs Palace; but that it was really a Work of the Romans, is plain from the Roman Coyns daily dig'd up there.

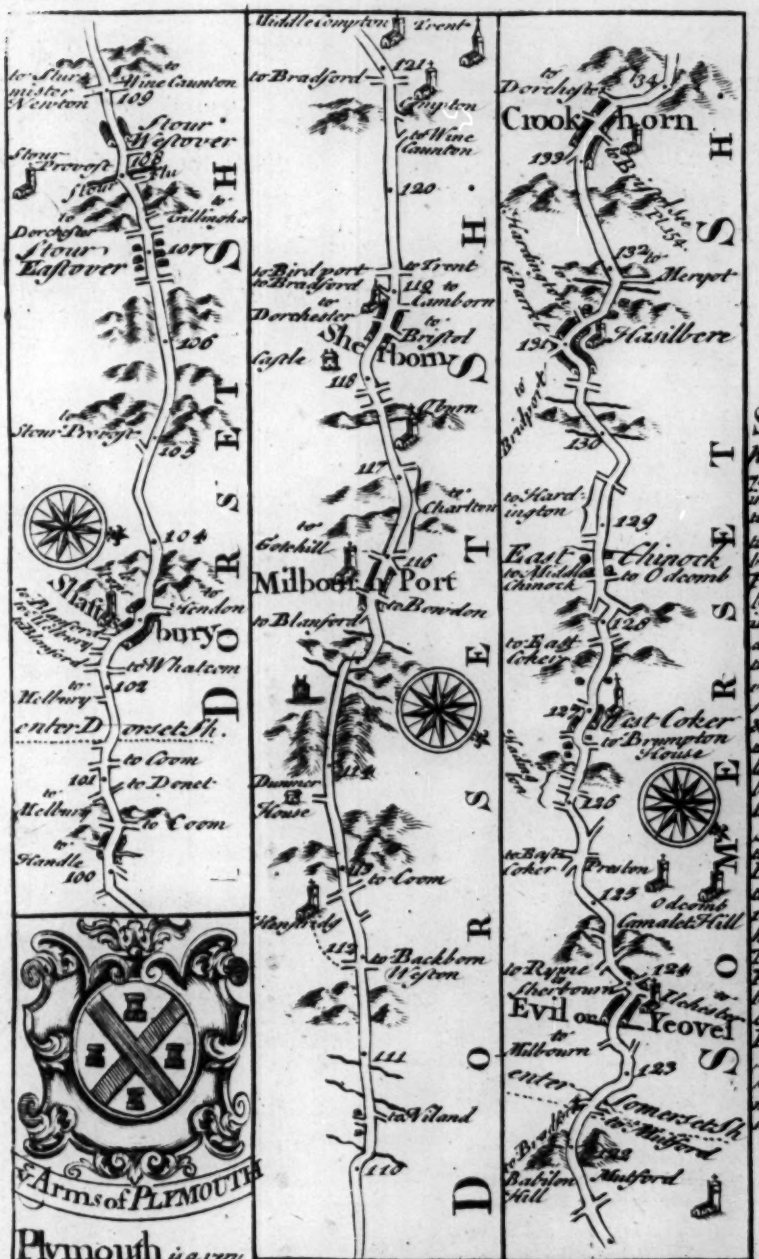
[at 124 P. 63]



Arms of Ashburton

Ashburton

is a very ancient Borough by Prescription, govern'd by a Portreeve, chosen yearly at the Court Leet and Baron of Richard Duke and Roger Tuckford Esq:rs Lords of the Manor: Memb:rs for Parl:t are chosen by a Majority of the Freeholders, and return'd by the said Portreeve. The elect having been for many Years discontinued, was restored by the Interest of S:r John Northcot of this County Bar:t soon after the Restoration: This Town is one of the four Stannicks of Devon, & is remarkable for its Tin and Copper Mines, and Serge Manufacture. Mk:t Tuesday for Wool and Yarne only, & Sat:r for Provision &c. Fairs 1:st Thurs:d in March 2:d Thurs:d in June, S:t Lawrence, and S:t Martins day. (at 191 P. 65)



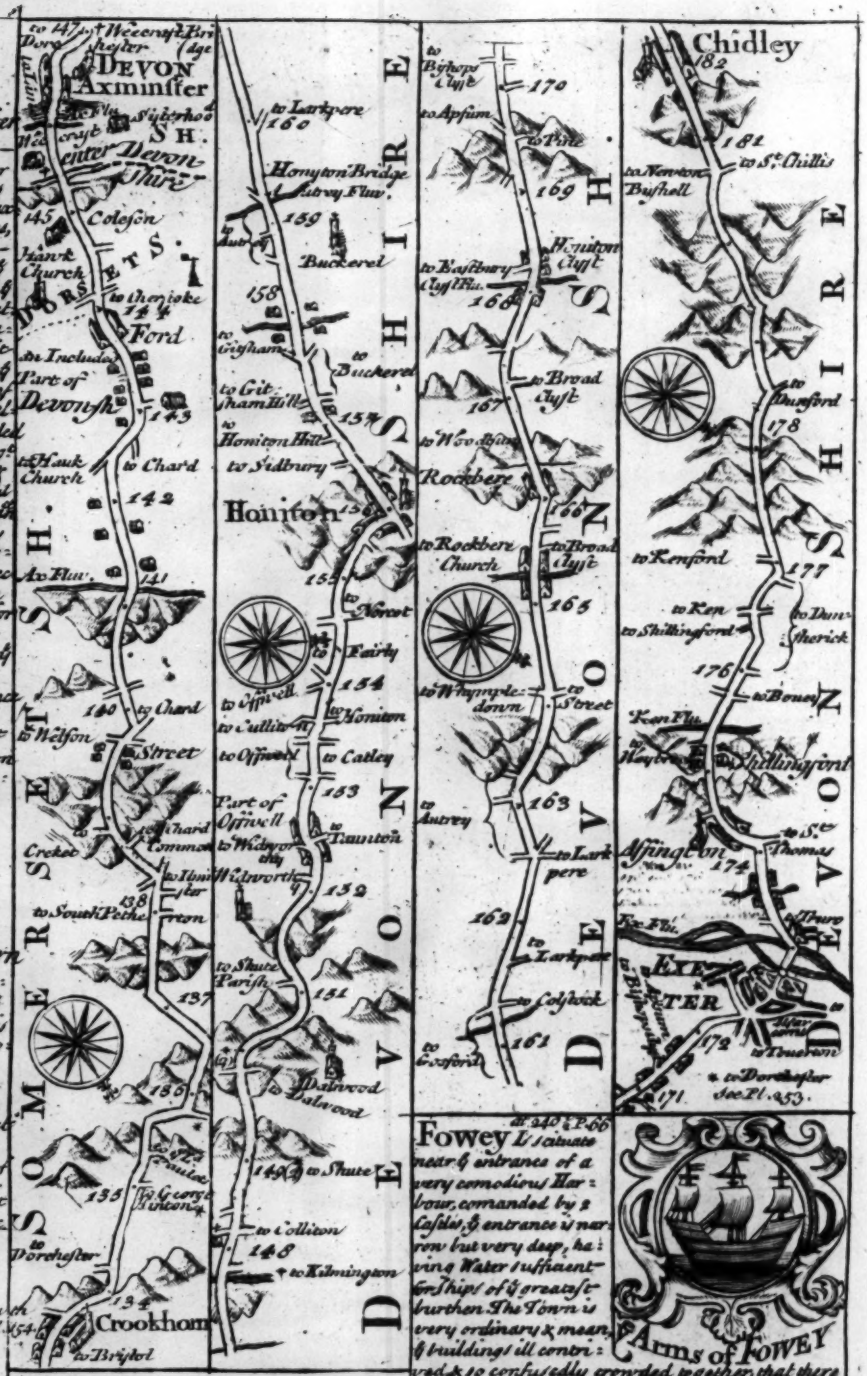
Arms of PLYMOUTH

Plymouth is a very ancient Borough and a well fortified populous and Trading Seaport Town Incorporated by Act of Parliament temp Hen 6th Ao 1439. Govern'd by a Mayor and Recorder who are Justices of the Quorum 3 other Justices 9 Principal Burgesses and 24 Comon Council-men & Members for Parl. are chosen by ye Freemen and Freeholders It has 2 Par Chs. This Town stamp'd Ld 3 suffered by ye French who landed & burnt part of it but were repulsed by Hugh Courtney E of Devon & ye Gentlemen of ye County with ye loss of 300 Men It drives a considerable Trade into Forrein parts particularly in Pilchard to Italy &c Here was born that able & famous Seaman Sr Francis Drake: K William here caused to be built 2 Docks for the Navy Royal Mr Monday & Thursday — [at 216 P. 65]

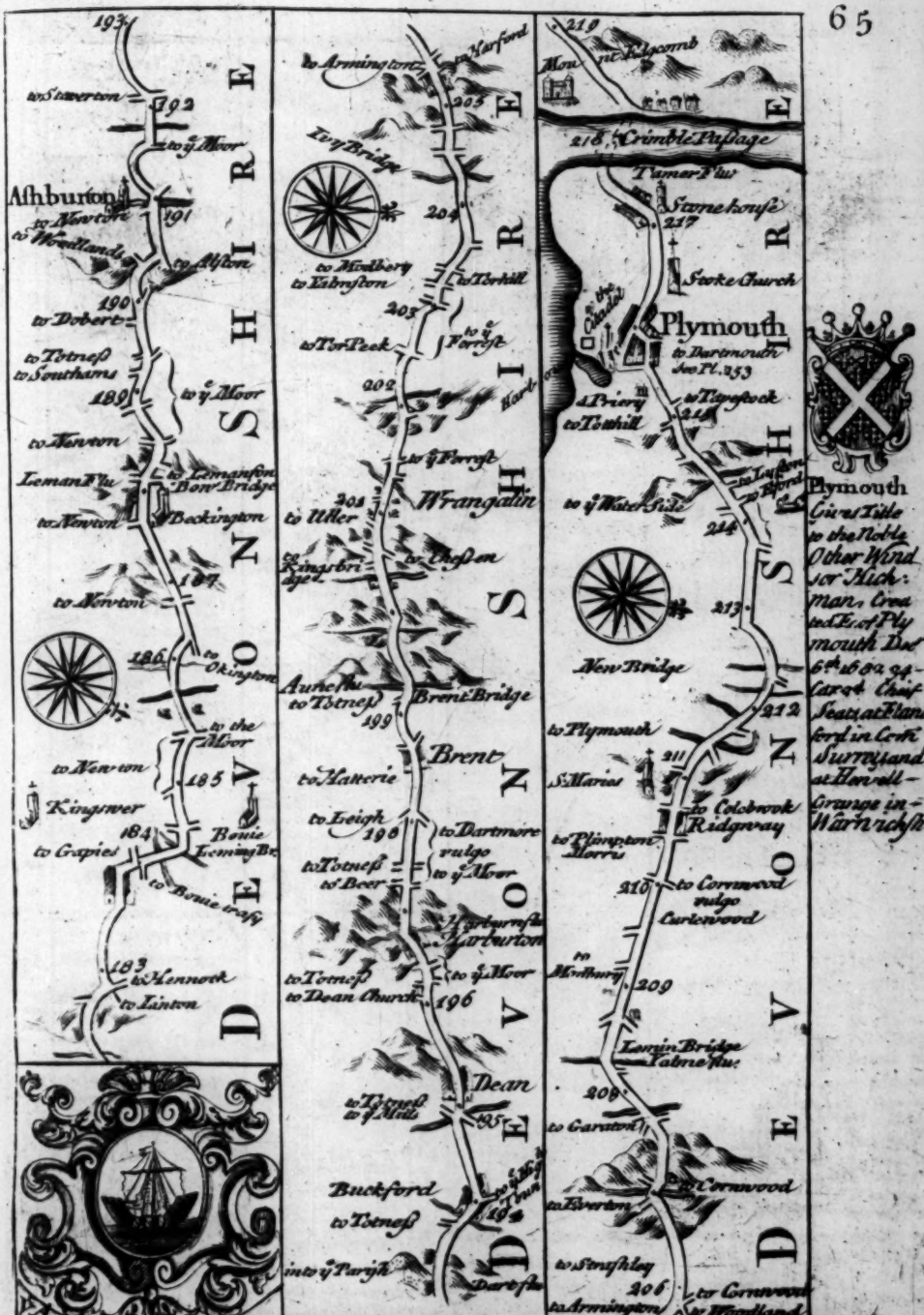
Sherborn

Was a Bishops See Ao 704 which afterwd in Wm the Conquerors time was transferr'd to Salisbury There belonged to it then 3 Parish Churches now but is reputed the best in ye County in which at the entrance from the Porch under a very large stone 'tis said that Ethelwald & Ethelbert both of them Kings of England about 200 year before the Conquest, lie interred, and in ye South Ile is a sumptuous Monument of Jno Digby Bp of Bristol who died Anno 1698 and is said to have cost 1200li This Town has a good Free school, founded by K Ed 6th and an Alms house by Richd Beauchamp Bp of Salisbury Mr Thurs & Sat well stored with all sort of Provision.

[at 119]

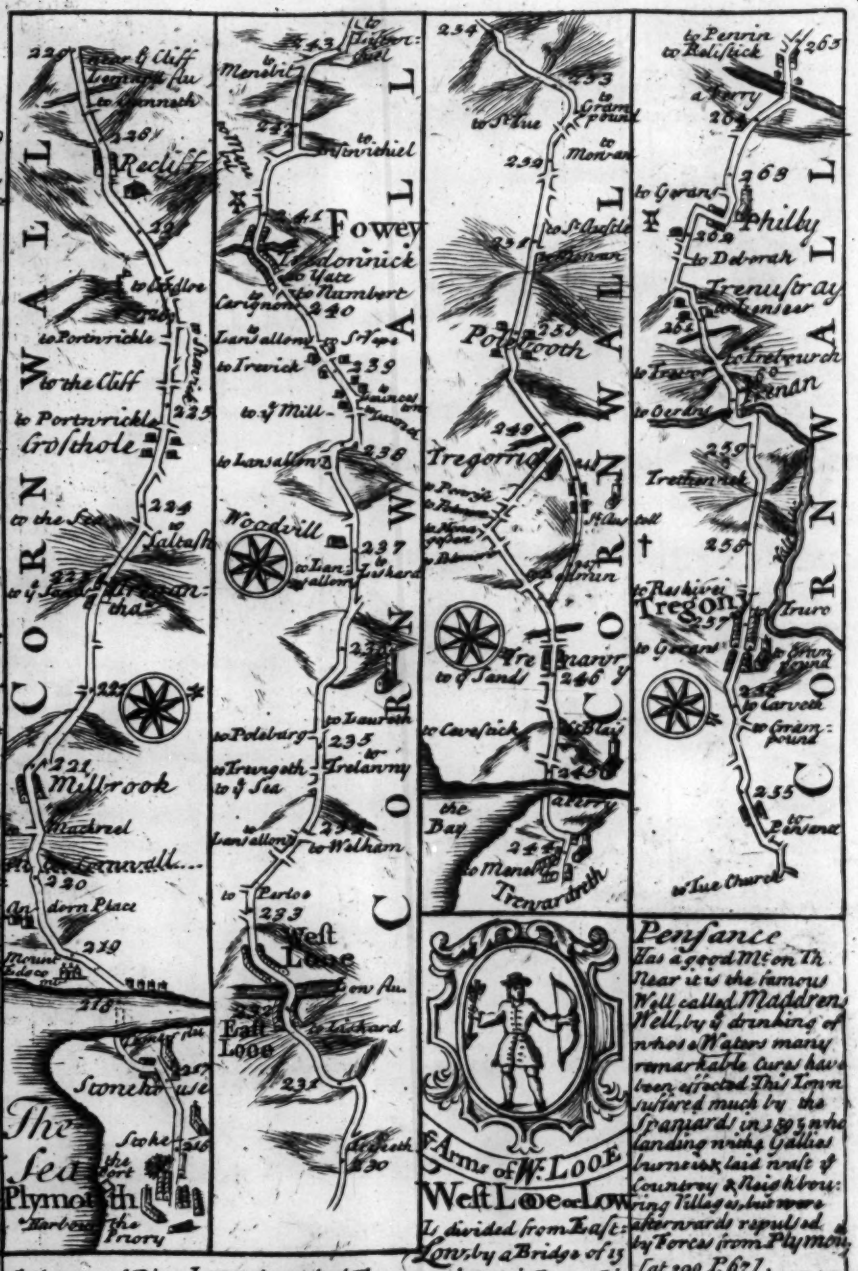


Plates 145. 168. 176. 179. & 253 Shew the various Roads from Exeter



East Looe a Corporate Borough by Prescription, made a Corp. by Chart. 43° R. Eliz. consisting of 2 Burgesses one of whom is Yearly chosen May 1 a Record &c. Mem. for Parl. elected by the Mayr. Majr. Burgs. & Freemen, being all 60 in No. Their being a Mayor, a Recr. of ye Duchy of Cornwall now settled by Chr. only. Lt. Thomas Hore is a small Chapel not having in any now is an Island & Pilchard was removed by ye then Members of Parl. Has been since further beautified by ye R. Revd. Dr. Smyth Irelan my Bp. of Winchester whose Family Seat is near this Place. Chief Trade, Pilchards. Mr. Kt. Fairs, Candlemas & Michas. day. — at 232 P. 66

† Plate 279 Shews the Road through Exeter, Tavistock, Lesnard, Launceston to Jo. Austel & thence to Truro.



Mount Edgcomb,

The Seat of the ancient Family of ye Edgcombs, pleasantly situate in ye midst of a Park, & having a fine prospect of ye winding Haven under it. It was made a Garrison for K. Cha: 1st ag.st ye Parl.; but upon ye Restoration of K. Cha: 2d it well recovered its Lustre, & in the 4th year of King Geo. ye 1st Rich.d Edgcomb Esq.r was in his Voyage to Plymouth, he much commended ye lovely situation of his Mansion. Rich.d Edgcomb Esq.r is present Lord of this fair Estate. Near this Mount is ye Neck of Land call'd Ram-head, a noted Sea Mark for Mariners. [at 219]

Archet over ye River Lson, whence both Towns receive their Name. It is a Manor belonging to the Dutchy of Cornwall, but vested in ye Corporation at the rent of 24 Sh. 7d. an. which by Charter 16 R.e Eliz. consists of 18 Burgesses, one of whom is annually chosen a Mayor, who with ye other Burgesses has power to choose a Sumard. Mant. for Parl. are elected by ye Corporation & Freemen, being about 60 in Number. Here stood a Chappel of Ease to Lanreath, which afterwards was converted into a Town-hall. [at 232 ½].

Penzance

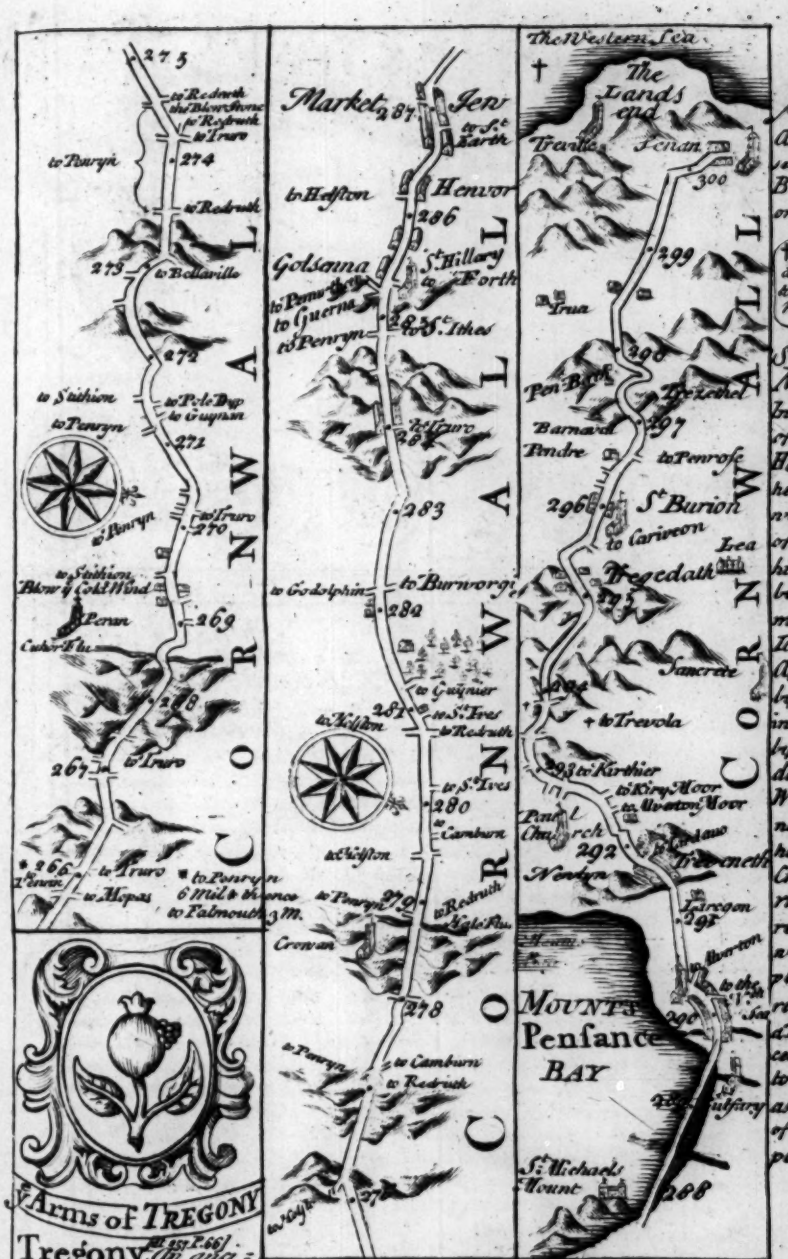
Has a good Mcon. Th. Near it is the famous Well called Maddren Well, by ye drinking of whose Waters many remarkable Cures have been effected. This Town suffered much by the Spaniards in 1595 who landing with 4 Gallies burnt it & laid waste ye Country & Neighbouring Villages, but were afterwards repulsed by Forces from Plymouth [at 290 I. 67].

Mounts Bay

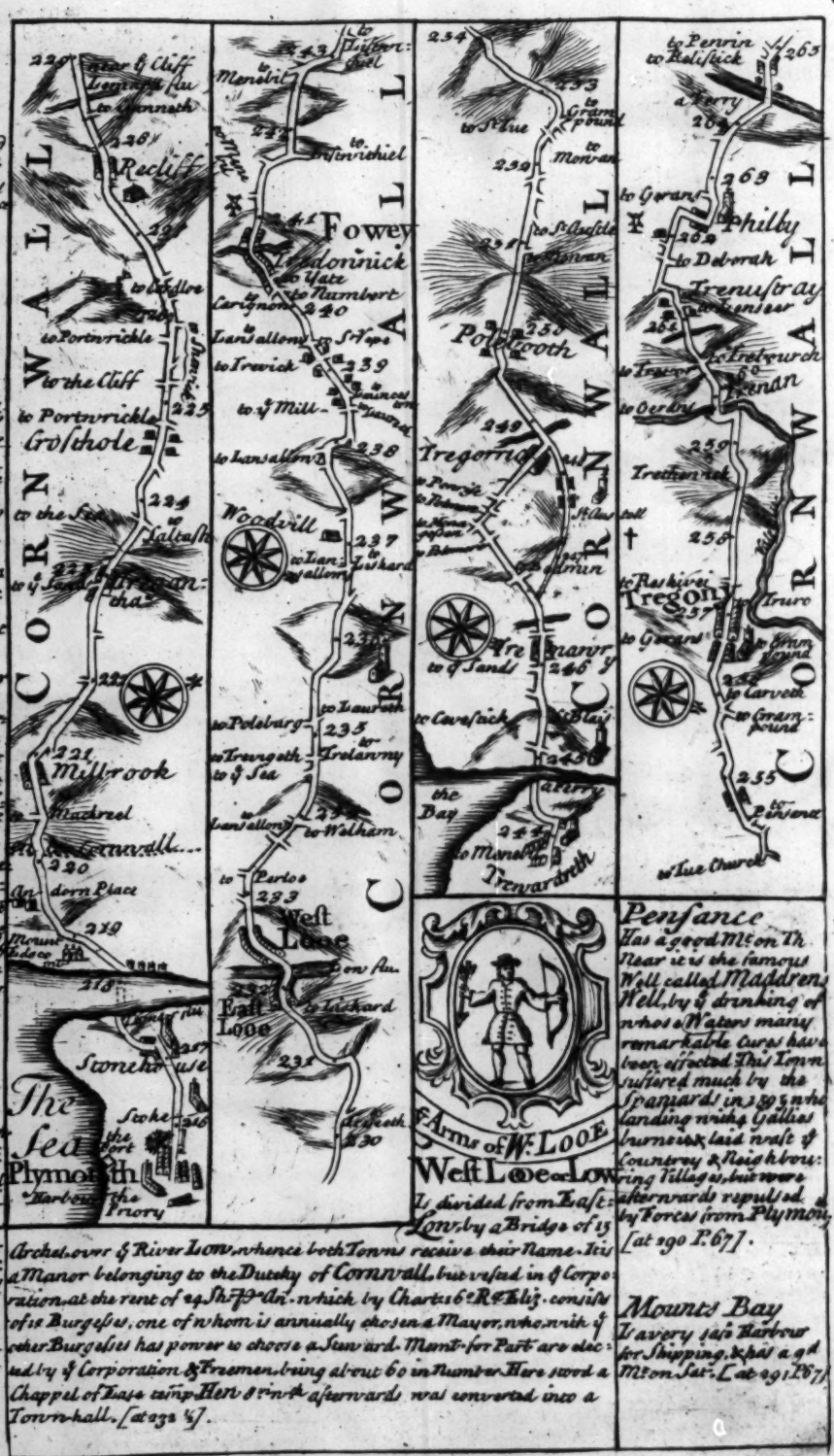
Is a very safe Harbour for Shipping, & has a good Mcon. Sat. [at 291 I. 67].

West Looe & Low

Is divided from East Low by a Bridge of 15


The Western Sea
CORNWALL
Market Jew
Henvor
Golsenna
St Hilary
Forth
St Ithes
Burnworgy
St Ives
Camborn
Redruth
Truro
Penryn
Falmouth
Penzance
MOUNTS BAY
St Michaels Mount
The Lands end
Trevilla
Penan
Irua
Pen Beck
Barnard
Bindre
Penrose
St Burion
Lea
Tregedath
Sancreed
Trevola
Kirthier
Kiny Moor
Alverton Moor
Penwith Church
Newlyn
Tarrygan
Alverton
Tulfary
Crowan
Camborn
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Porth Gwin
Porth Reath
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Porth Ia Scallop Bed
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Porth Ia Sifter
Porth Ia Shaker
Porth Ia Pepper Pot
Porth Ia Salt Cellar
Porth Ia Mustard Pot
Porth Ia Vinegar Cruet
Porth Ia Oil Cruet
Porth Ia Sugar Bowl
Porth Ia Tea Caddy
Porth Ia Coffee Pot
Porth Ia Tea Pot
Porth Ia Chocolate Pot
Porth Ia Milk Jug
Porth Ia Cream Jug
Porth Ia Slop Bowl
Porth Ia Spittoon
Porth Ia Chamber Pot
Porth Ia Urinal
Porth Ia Bedpan
Porth Ia Commode
Porth Ia Close Stool
Porth Ia Night Stool
Porth Ia Privy
Porth Ia Outhouse
Porth Ia Shed
Porth Ia Barn
Porth Ia Stable
Porth Ia Coach House
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Porth Ia Malt House
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Porth Ia Coal Cellar
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Porth Ia Meat Safe
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Porth Ia Flower Garden
Porth Ia Rose Garden
Porth Ia Rock Garden
Porth Ia Water Garden
Porth Ia Pond
Porth Ia Fountain
Porth Ia Statue
Porth Ia Sundial
Porth Ia Gazebo
Porth Ia Summer House
Porth Ia Arbour
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Porth Ia Road
Porth Ia Lane
Porth Ia Track
Porth Ia Bridge
Porth Ia Ford

† Plate 279 Shows the Road through Exeter, Yarnbrook, Lesnard, Lostwithiel to St Austel & thence to Truro.



Mount Edgcomb,

The Seat of the ancient Family of ye Edgcombs, pleasantly situate in ye midst of a Park, & having a fine prospect of ye winding Haven under it. It was made a Garrison for K. Cha. 1st ag.st ye Parl.t; but upon ye Restoration of K. Cha. 2d it well recovered its Inclosure, w.ch the K. gave Sr Rich.d Edgcomb who lit in his Voyage to Plymouth, he much commended ye lovely situation of his Mansion Rich.d Edgcomb Esq.r is present Lord of this fair Estate. Near this Mount is ye Neck of Land call'd Ram-head, a noted Sea Mark for Mariners. [at 219]

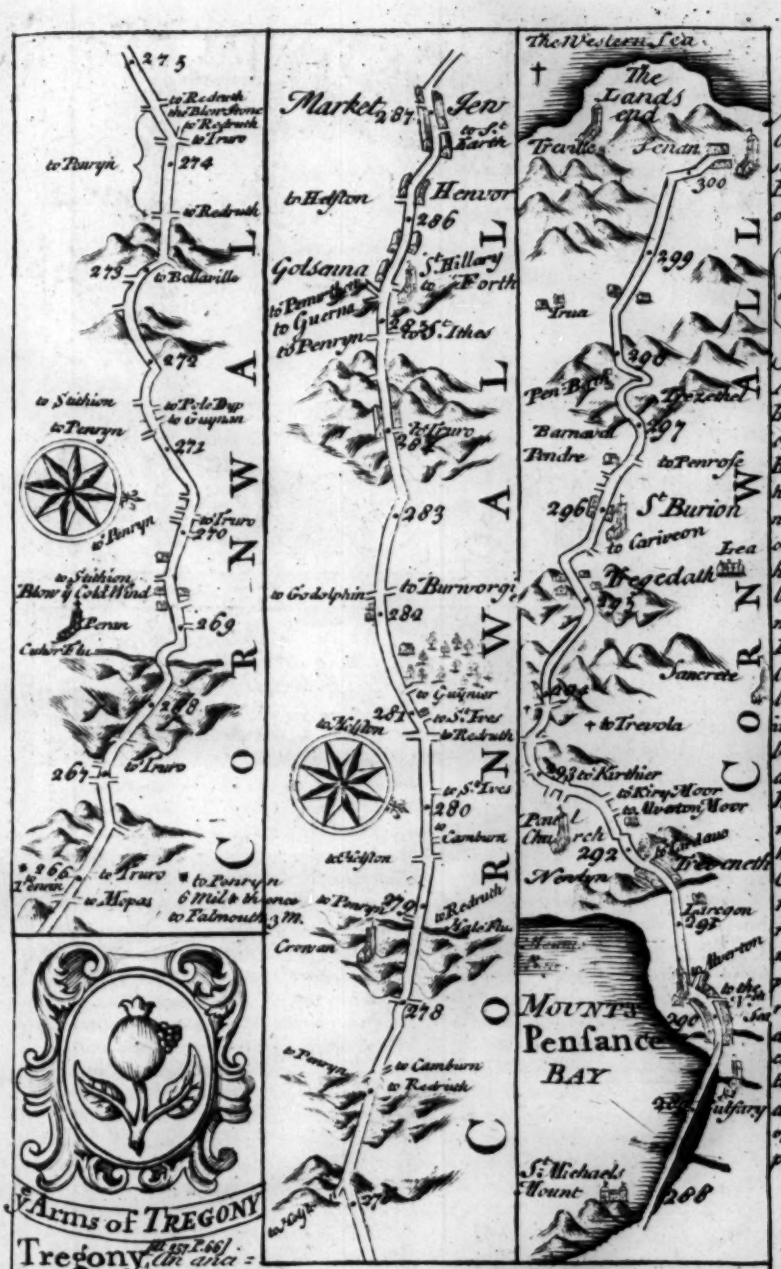
Arches over ye River Low, whence both Towns receive their Name. It is a Manor belonging to the Dutchy of Cornwall, but vested in ye Corporation, at the rent of 24 Sh.ps & An.n which by Charter 16 R.e Eliz. consists of 18 Burgesses, one of whom is annually chosen a Mayor, who with ye other Burgesses has power to choose a Steward. Mem.r for Parl.t are elected by ye Corporation & Freemen, being about 60 in Number. Here stood a Chappel of Ease call.d St Hen 8 rin.d afterwards was converted into a Town-hall. [at 232 ½].

Penzance

Has a good Mkt on Th. Near it is the famous Well called Maddrens Well, by ye drinking of whose Waters many remarkable Cures have been effected. This Town suffered much by the Spaniards in 1595, who landing with 4 Gallies burnt it, & laid waste ye Country & Neighbouring Villages, but were afterwards repulsed by Forces from Plymouth. [at 290 P. 67].

Mounts Bay

Is a very safe Harbour for Shipping, & has a good Mkt on Sat. [at 291 P. 67].



Arms of TREGONY

Tregony, [M. 287 D. 266] An ancient Borough by Prescription formerly governed by a Portreeve: Incorporated with a Confirmation of all its Privileges by K. James 1st 16th of his reign under a Mayor to be chosen yearly on the Tuesd. after Michas. day a Recorder, and 7 Burgesses, the eldest of whom is said to be Justice of the Peace, during life, within the Borough. They are also empowered by the said Chart. to keep a Court of Record, on the first Mond. in every Month. This Trade in Serges. Mem.r of Parliament are chosen by the Inhabitants in general, who are House holders, and boil the Pot, about 140 in Number. The Manor of this Borough belonged to the Earl of Morton, & Cornwall, in the time of the Conquerer, & was not long after possessed by the Pomeroys, & so remained till ab.t the time of K. Chas. 1st when it came into the Family of Bos: cawen the now Ld. of the Borough. Mr. Sat. Fairs Shrove Tuesd. May 3d Jul. 25th Septr. & Nov.r 6th

Market Jew
An inconsiderable Town, seated on Mounts Bayson a Descent M.r on Sat.r [at 287]

† The direct Horizontal distance from London to the Lands end is 259 Miles.

St. Michaels Mount [at 288]
In this Fort John Earl of Oxford, after K. Hen. 6th was possessed, when a part he had taken, was worsted at the Battle of Barnet, fortified himself ao. K. Ed. 4th but was not able to maintain it long: — It was also made an Asylum & retreat by the Cornish Gentry in the Civill Wars, & by the Lady Anne Gordon Wife of Perkin Warbeck, but secur'd neither. In the Rocks hereabouts the Cornish Chough, called Pyr: rhocorax from its red Bill & Feet, breeds, a Bird of Country Poe: plas know to their Servants to be not only a Thief, but an Incendiary & privately to set Houses on Fire, as well as rob them of what they find portable. —

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO NEW HAVEN IN SUSSEX: Containing Comp. 45 AND Meas.d 56 3/4 Miles —

From LONDON	Comp.	Meas.d			Comp.	Meas.d
to Stretham	6	6	to Lewes		40	50
Croydon	10	10	5	Newhaven	45	56 3/4
East Grinsted	25	29	6			

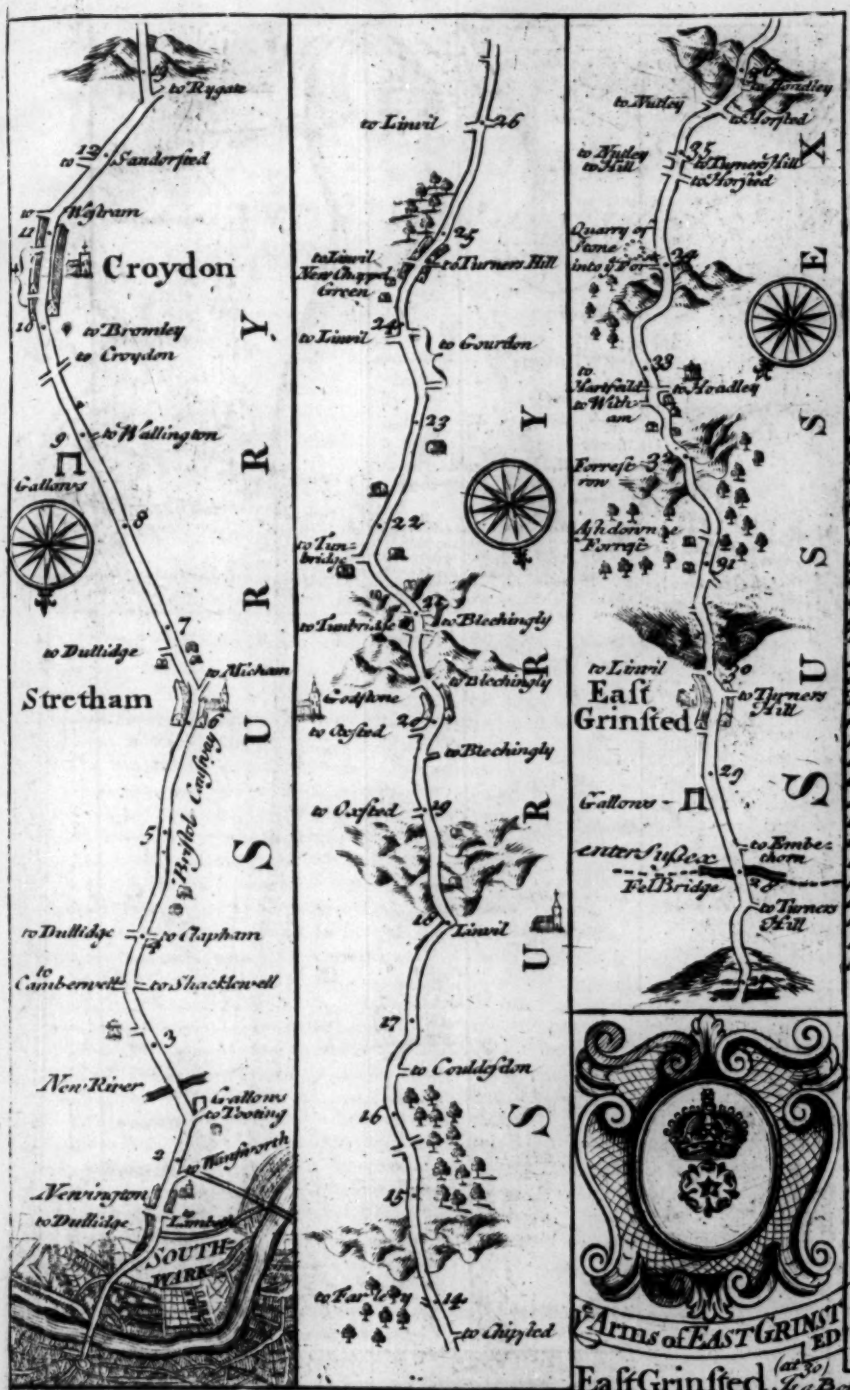
Continued to NEW SHORAM

From NEWHAVEN	Comp.	Meas.d
to Brighthelmston	7	9
New Shoram	12	16

The Description of LONDON continued.

it has been chiefly defrayed by ye Coal Duties. The Abbey Church of Westminster, was founded & Richly endowed before ye Conquest; by ye Pious K. Edward ye Confessor, & afterwards rebuilt in ye form now Seen, by K. Henry 3d K. Henry 7th added ye Chappel to ye East end of it, all built of delicate Stones brought from Huddlestone Quarry in Yorkshire, which curious Structure cost him 14 or 15000 li. His own Tomb in it of Brass, made & finished by one Peter a Painter of Florence, cost 1000 li. This Church & Chappel are famous for ye Interrment of Several Kings & Queens Nobility, & Gentry of ye first Rank, Learned Men, Great Soldiers &c. In a manner Opposite to this Abbey on ther Side ye Thames is Lambeth, where ye famous K. Canutus & Dane Dyed in ye midst of his Cups, & where is a Stately Palace with fine Gardens &c. belonging to ye Arch Bishop of Canterbury, founded by Baldwin Arch Bishop, about ye year 1183, having procured ye Manner & Ground by exchange with ye then Bishop of Rochester. Near ye Said Abbey Church was formerly a Palace, ye Ancient Habitation of our Kings, wherein Edward ye Confessor, which was casually Burnt down, temp. Hen. 8vi Rd save that part of it wch is now used by ye Lords & Commons in Parliament assembled, for ye Courts of Judicature, & the Kings Treasury. The great Hall where ye Courts of Chancery, Kings Bench, & Common Pleas, are kept, is in length 300 Foot, 100 broad, & ye Roof of Irish Oak, is Said to have been first founded by K. Will. Rufus, & rebuilt as it is now, by K. Richard 2d Not far from ye Said Hall is ye Cottonian Library, consisting of diverse very valuable Manuscripts, collected chiefly by the curious Sr. Rob.t Cotton, whose Great Grandson Sr. John Sold ye same together with ye House, to her late Majesty. The Learned & Ingenious Mr. Humphrey Wanley has lately Publ.z lished a very accurate Catalogue of all ye Said Manuscripts. The Royal Palace of Whitehall built by Cardinal Woolsey, Seized to ye Crown by Henry 8th, lately destroyed by Fire except ye Banquetting Room, a very Noble Building, having its Ceiling Painted by ye famous S.r Peter Paul Rubens. The Savoy another Palace, built by Peter E. of Savoy & Richmond, Uncle to Q. Eleanor Wife to K. Henry 3d; Now used as Barracks for Soldiers. In it are also ye remains of an Ecclesiastical Colledge or Hospital, founded by K. Henry 7th for a Master, 4 Poor Brothers who are all to be Clergy-men, & 4 Sisters. Somerset-House, like wise belongs to ye Crown, & was Built by Edward Duke of Somerset, Uncle to K. Edward 6th. The Tower of London, Said to have been first founded by Julius Cæsar, much enlarged by William ye Conqueror, & since considerably Augmented in its fortifications, is not only a Fort or Citadel for ye defence of ye City & River, but also a Palace Royal, where our Kings with their Courts have Sometimes Lodged. It is Governed by a Constable or Custos Turris & (in his absence) by a Lieutenant Governor, who by Vertue of his Office is

Justice



Croydon a large and well built Town, encompassed with Hills, well stored with Wood, of which Charcole &c. is made and quantities of it transported in London. The Town is very populous has a Free-school an Hospital & a beautifull Church. It also is a Palace of the Archbishop of Canterbury. It has a well served Market on Saturday. [at 11]

East Grinsted, (at 30) is a Borrough by Prescription of great Antiquity, consisting of a Bayliff, and about 35 Burgage holders, who elect Members for Parliament returned by the said Bayliff. The Bayliff is chosen by the Burgage holders at the Annual Court of the E. of DORSET and Middlesex who is Lord of the Borrough and returned by the Steward of the Court. In this Town the Assizes for the County are frequently held. Weekly Market on Thursday. They have also a Patent for a Monthly Market. Fairs July 2d and Oct. 30th for Cattle &c.

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Bright helmston

Is a Town pretty large and populous, chiefly inhabited by Fishermen. It has a Conveniencious Harbour, & a Mkt on Sat. [at 91]

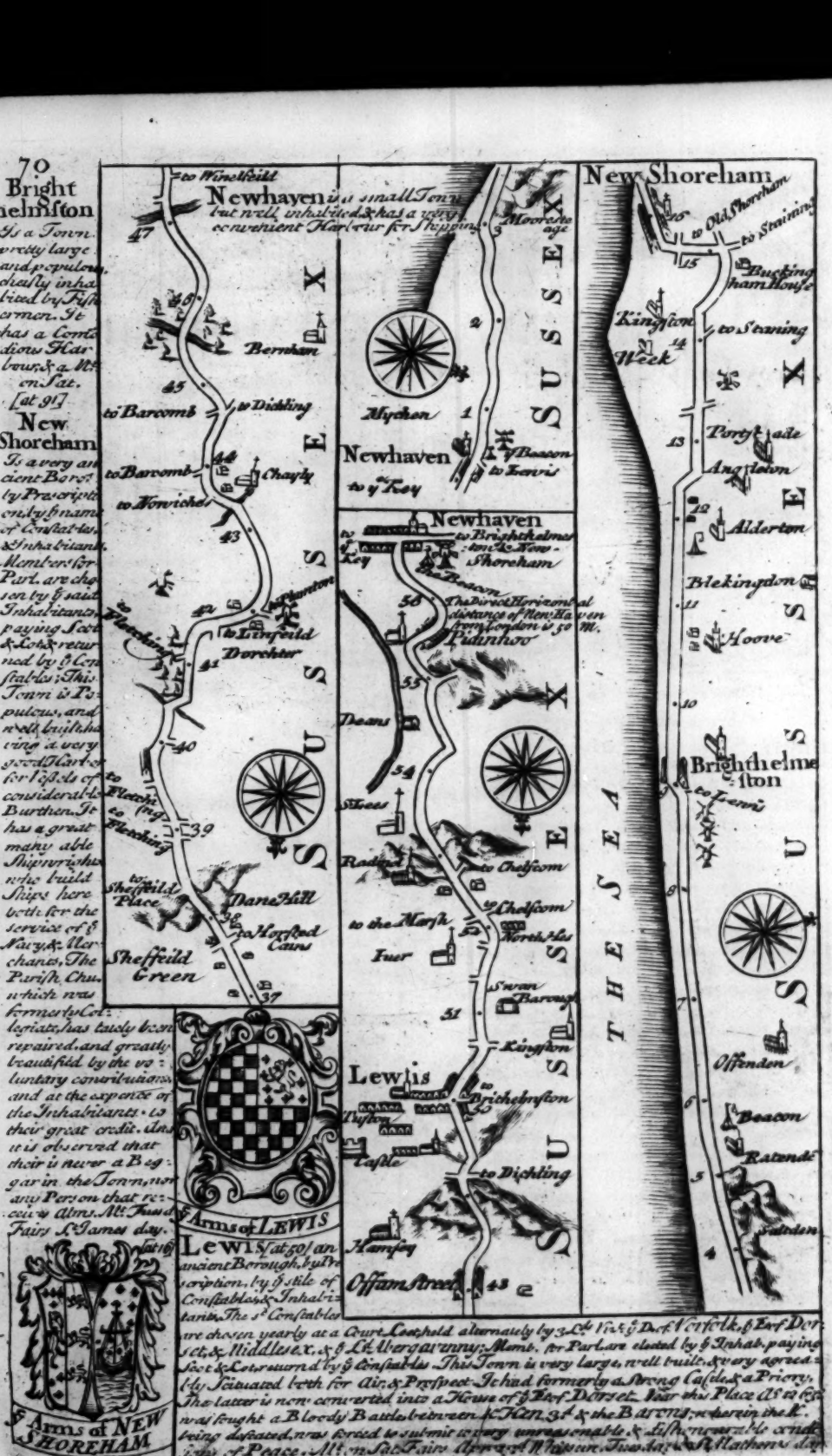
New Shoreham

Is a very ancient Borough by Prescription only by name of Constables & Inhabitants. Mem[bers] for Parl. are chosen by ye said Inhabitants paying Scot & Lot & returned by ye Constables. This Town is Populous, and well built having a very good Harbour for Vessels of considerable Burthen. It has a great many able Shipwrights who build Ships here both for the service of ye Navy & Merchants. The Parish Church which was formerly Collegiate, has lately been repaired and greatly beautified by the voluntary contributions and at the expence of the Inhabitants to their great credit. Also it is observed that their is never a Beggar in the Town, nor any Person that receives Alms. Mkt Tues & Fairs St James day.

Arms of NEW SHOREHAM

Arms of LEWIS

Lewis [at 50] an ancient Borough, but Prescription, by ye stile of Constables & Inhabitants. The 5 Constables are chosen yearly at a Court-Leetfold alternately by 3 Ld Viscts ye Duke of Norfolk, ye Earl Dorset & Middlesex, & ye Lt Abergavenny; Memb. for Parl are elected by ye Inhab. paying Scot & Lot returned by ye Constables. This Town is very large, well built, & very agreeably Situated both for Air & Prospect. It had formerly a Strong Castle & a Priory. The latter is now converted into a House of ye Earl Dorset. Near this Place A[nno] 52 H[enry] 3 was fought a Bloody Battle between K. H. 3d & the Barons, wherein the K. being defeated, was forced to submit to very unreasonable & dishonourable Conditions of Peace. Mkt on Sat. Fairs Aprl 23 Whitsun Tues. Aug 1 & Sept 11 day.



THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO PORTSMOUTH

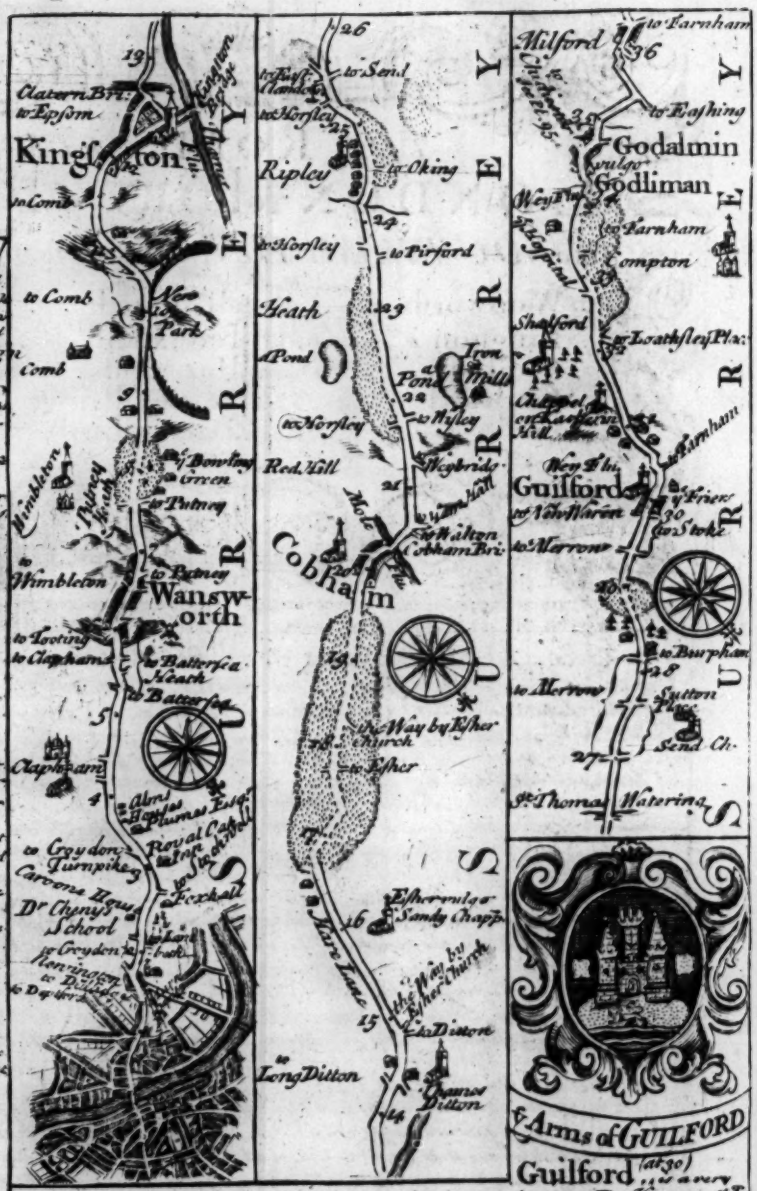
Com. SOUTHAMPTON, Containing 60 AND 73¾ Miles

Comp.d Measur.d

	Comp. Meas.d			Comp. Meas.d	
to Wansworth	5	6	to Lippock	38	47
Kingston	10	12	Petersfield	45	55
Cobham	17	20	Harndon	51	62
Guilford	25	30	Portsey Bridge	57	69
Godalmin	28	34	Portsmouth	60	73

The Description of LONDON, continued

Justice of ye Peace in Middlesex, Kent, & Surrey: And by Ancient Grants has ye Priviledg of taking Unam Lagenam ante malum & retro, that is a Gallon & a Pint before & behind ye Mast of Wines, & a certain quantity of Lobsters, & other Shell Fish, that pass by ye Tower, & twice as much from an Alien as from a Native: Every Person of ye Quality of a Duke sent Prisoner to ye Tower, pays him for his Fee 20s., every Baron under that Degree 10l., & every Commoner 5s. He has also ye dispersal of Yeomen Wardens places. Under ye said Constable & Lieutenant, is a Gentleman Porter, who has ye Care of ye Gates, & upon ye entrance of a Prisoner has for his Fee Vestimenta Superiora, or a Compesition, which is usually 5s. for a Peer, & 2l. 5s. for any other Person. The Ancient allowance from ye King to a Duke, Prisoner, was 2l. p. Week, now but 4l., the same to a Marquis; to all other Ld.s formerly 10l., now but 7l. 4s. 5d.; to Gentlemen formerly 4l., now 13s. 4d., to indigent Persons, now 5s. p. Week. The Yeomen Wardens in Number 40. are reckoned ye Kings Domesticks, & Sworn by ye Chamberlain of his Majesties Kingshold, or ye Clerk of ye Cheque: their Business is to attend State Prisoners & to wait at ye Gates. In ye Tower were imprisoned David K. of Scots, & John K. of France &c. In it were Murthered Hen: 6th, ye 2 Princes Ed.d 5th & his Brother Rich.d D. of York, by Crookback Rich.d Comand: within its Walls on ye Green, Several Nobles have been Beheaded, as Rob.t E. of Essex, ye Lady Jane Grey, not long before proclaimed Qu.n, ye Ld. Dudley her Husband &c. — Here Sr Tho: Overbury was Poysoned, & Arthur Capel E. of Essex (temp Car. 2d) was found Dead, having his Throat Cut from Ear to Ear. In Wakefield Tower, adjoyning to ye Bloody Tower, are kept ye Ancient Records of ye Nation, & ye Several High Courts of Judicature, wch are transmitted hither, for their preservation from ye Petty Bagg Office & Rolls Chappel, & are extreamly well regulated by ye Keeper of them & his Clerks: ye Office being open for any Persons search from ye Hours of 9 to 11 of ye Clock in ye Morning, & from 2 to 5 in ye Afternoon, except in ye Months of December, Jan. & Feb.r & in them from 8 to 11 in ye Morn. & 1 to 4 in ye Afternoon; Holy Days & time of Sickness excepted. Not far off ye place where ye said Records are kept is ye Treasury for ye Jewels & other Ornam.ts of ye English Crown, & ye great Mint for Coyning Gold & Silver, wch by Charr. K. Ed.d 3d, since confirmed, is managed by a Corporation, consisting of a Warden (who's Office is to receive ye Gold & Silver brought in for Coynage, to Pay ye owners for it, & oversee these under him) a Master & Worker (who recieves ye Bullion from ye Warden, causes it to be Melted, delivers it to ye Moneyers & when Minted recieves it again) a Comptroller (who is to see ye Coyn be according to ye Assize) an Assay Master (who sees that ye Bullion be according to ye Standard) a Surveyor of ye Meltings (who takes care ye Bullion be cast out, & not altered after delivered to ye Melter) & Auditors (who make up ye accompt). The Members of this Corporation are exempt from all Publick Offices. Near ye said Mint



Kingston [at 12]

This Town is large well built & Inhabited. Furniſhed with conveniencies &c. It's ſaid to have receiv'd its Name from Athelſtan Edwin & Ethelred Saxon Kings, who were Inaugurated upon this Rise in the Market-place, in the Town when the Nation was much oppreſſed by the Danes. In this Town was formerly a Caſtle of the Clares Earl of Glocester, and the Aſſizes for the County are frequently kept here. Market on Saturday.

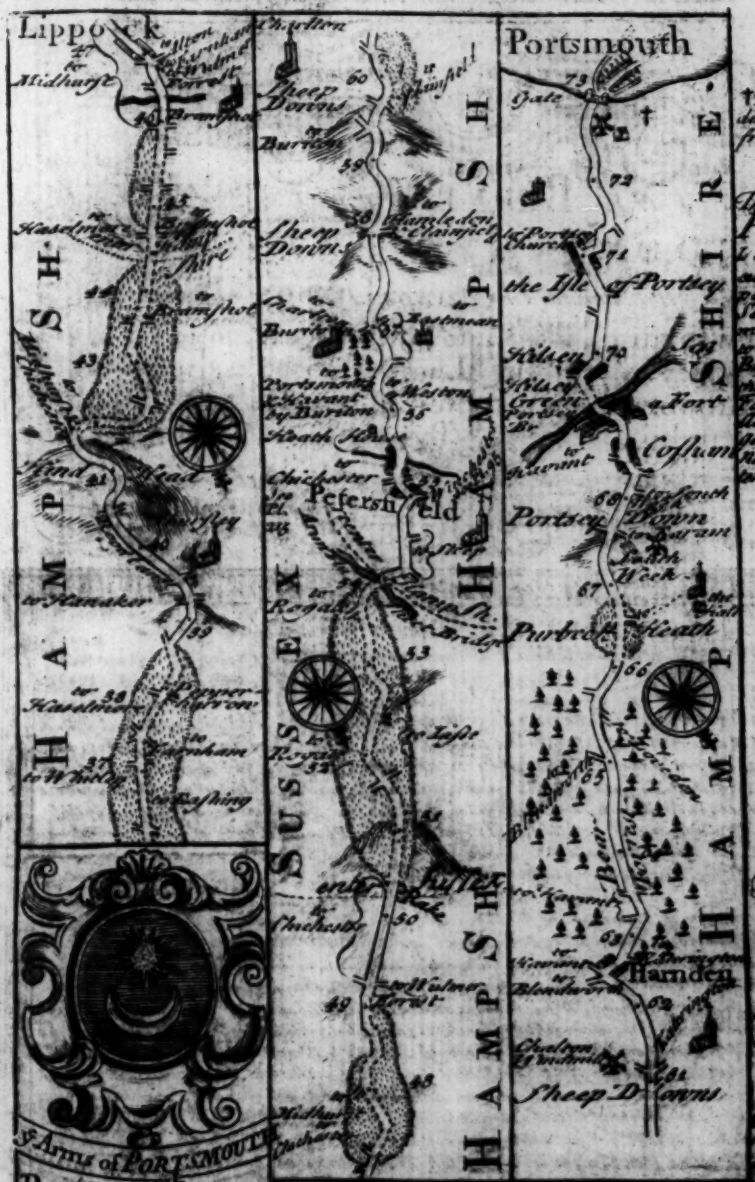
(at 14)

Oppoſite to Thames Ditton is Hampton Court a moſt Magnificent Structure, & a Palace Royal, Founded by that Great but Ambitious and Unfortunate Statesman Cardinal Tho. Woolſey: in the Reign of K. Henry 8th To what enlarged, Finiſhed, & made an Honour by the ſaid King who made it his chief pleaſure. Suc. K. Will. & Q. Mary have greatly Adorn'd & Beautified this Palace he making it his laſt Retreat.

Guilford continued

Re-dicinated & remaining Number is, 6, puniſhed & ſo Manner them in like manner & delivered & Young Prince himſelf Future the Kingdo of Harold the Dane, who cauſed his Eyes to be put out, loaded him with Irons, & impriſoned him during Life.

Antient Borough, receiv'd its 1st Charter of Incorporation from K. Henry 2d K. Henry 7th Reincorporated it by & Name of Mayor & Approved Mem. brought of a Mayor 7 Magiſtrates 26 Bayliffs. Memb. for Parliam.t are Elected by the Freemen & Freeholders, Inhabitants within & Borough, & paying Scott & Lot. Principal Manufacture formerly noted for the Cloathing Trade ſince & Reformation is produced &c. Abbott, Arch-Bp of Canterbury, who founded here a fine Hoſpital; Robert Abbott that Learned Bp of Salisbury. & Sr Maurice Abbott Kt Mayor of London 3 Sons of a Clothier in this Town. Here is a fine Free School founded by K. Edward 6th & w.th one Hamond has ſince been a great Benefactor. The Aſſizes for & County are ſometimes held in this Town, w.ch is very well Accomodated with Inns &c. & had formerly a Royal Palace & Caſtle. It has 3 Parl. Chan.s a great Mar.t on Sat. particularly for Wheat & 2 Fairs viz. 23d April & 21st Sept. 25th Being Situated on & Navigable R. they ſend great quantity of Corn, Meale, Timber &c. to London. Here & Hyde Godwin K. of Kent met K. Alfred K. Ethelred, Son & Heir to & Crown of England, & moſt Solemn Aſſurances of Friendſhip of Fidelity: but, Contrary & all his Vows & Engagements Surprized & Cut Men, & Retinue of & Royal Youth, by Night, & K. puniſhed them with Decimation, that is put every 10th Man to & Sword, & them ſave & Margin


Lippock
Midhurst
Petersfield
Portsmouth
Gate
the Isle of Portsey
Portsey
Purbrook
Heath
Hilsey
Farlington
Coshum
Harnden
Sheep Down
Sheep Down
Burrow
Burrow
Heath House
Chichester
Ringmer
Hasselmere
Hasselmere
Hindhead
Hindhead
Kingsley
Kingsley
Liphook
Liphook
Bramshot
Bramshot
Bramshire
Bramshire
Portsmouth & Havant by Burstow
Hamsley
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THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO RYE IN SUSSEX

Containing, from the Standard in CORNHILL LONDON — Comp.d 46 Meas.d 64 Miles

	Comp.	Meas.d		Comp.	Meas.d
to Lewsham	4	6	to Tunbridge	26	29
Bromley	6	9	Lamberherst	28	39
Farnborow	9	13	Newenden	38	53
Sevenoke	15	23	Rye	46	64

The Description of LONDON – continued

Mint is a Royal Arsenal, where are Arms & Ammunition for Sea Soldiers: for ye management of wch is kept ye Office of Ordnance, wherein belong ye Master of ye Ordnance, ye Lieutenant General, ye Surveyor Clerk of ye Ordnance, Keeper of ye Stores, & Clerk of ye Deliveries. This Office has also ye Superintendance of ye Magazines at Woolwich, Chatham, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Upnor Castle, Hull, Berwick &c. Within ye Walls of ye Tower is a Chappel Royal, called Caesars Chappel, now out of use, & a Parochial Church, called St. Petri ad Vincula infra Turrim, exempt from all Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of ye Arch. BP, & a Royal Donative, without Institution or Induction. There is also a Court of Record held every Monday by Prescription for ye Liberty of ye Tower for wch belong ye Old Artillery-Garden by Spittle Fields, & ye Little Minories) holding Plea in Actions of Debt, Trespass &c. The Gentleman Porter before mentioned Acts within this Liberty, as Sheriff in their respective Courts. Near ye Tower is St. Katherines Hospital which has a Royal Jurisdiction in Ecclesiastical Causes & probate of Wills: ye Master of it has a considerable Revenue & is comonly a Person of Quality: If that a Commissary from wch there is no appeal but to ye King in his Court of Chancery, wher it must out a Commission thereupon not in appeal from ye Arches, or Prerogative. London Bridge formerly of Timber was destroyed by Fire Anno 1135. 2o Rd Stephani & afterwards rebuilt of Stone by K. Hen. 2d & K. John: it consists of 19 Arches, 20 Foot distant from each other, & has in ye middle a Draw Bridge, being in all 900 Foot long, 60 high, & 30 broad, it has annexed to itself for Maintenance & repair a vast Revenue in Land & Rents, & there are several considerable Offices belonging to it, ye chief of wch are ye 2 Bridgemasters eligible Yearly on Midsumer Day, after ye Sheriff & Chamberlain, out of ye Body of ye Liverymen. London is said to have been first Walled round by Constantine ye Great, at ye request of his Mother Helena, wth a mixture of Roman Stone, & British Bricks, for ye Londoners like ye Lacedemonians, before ye time Slighted fenced Cities, deeming ye Courage of ye Inhabitants ye best Fortification & most terrible to an Enemy. To ye Walls belong 7 Gates Still Standing, Viz. Ludgate, so Named either from K. Lud dus, or taken from Fludgate in regard to ye Ditch below it: but there was ye Porta Fluentana at Rome. Newgate, from ye Newness of its building called Chamberlain Gate, now ye Publick Goale for Malefactors &c. Aldersgate, either from its Antiquity or from Aldrick ye Saxon. Cripplegate, from ye adjoyning Hospital for Lame & Infirm People. Moorgate, from a Neighbouring Bogg or Fenn formerly but Since drained & turned into pleasant Walks, built by Francerius Falconer Lt. Mayor Ano 1414. Bishops Gate, from Some Bishop, wch ye German Merchts of ye Society of ye Hanse Towns were formerly obliged by Articles to repair & in Case of Siege or dissents: Old Gate or Old Gate, from its Antiquity. Bosdas Belting or Billings Gate, now a Wharf for Ships, & Dour Gate i. e. Water Gate, now called Dow Gate. The Royal Exchange in Cornehill, erected first in ye Year 1566 by Sr Tho: Greesham a Noble Merchr, & by a Herald & Sound of Trumpetin ye presence & by ye Special Comand of Q. Eliz. proclaimed Royal, was even then tho of Brick one of ye finest Burse in ye World. Before ye time of its building, ye Merchts had their Burse or Meeting place in Lombard Street. The State by Fabrick now Standing was

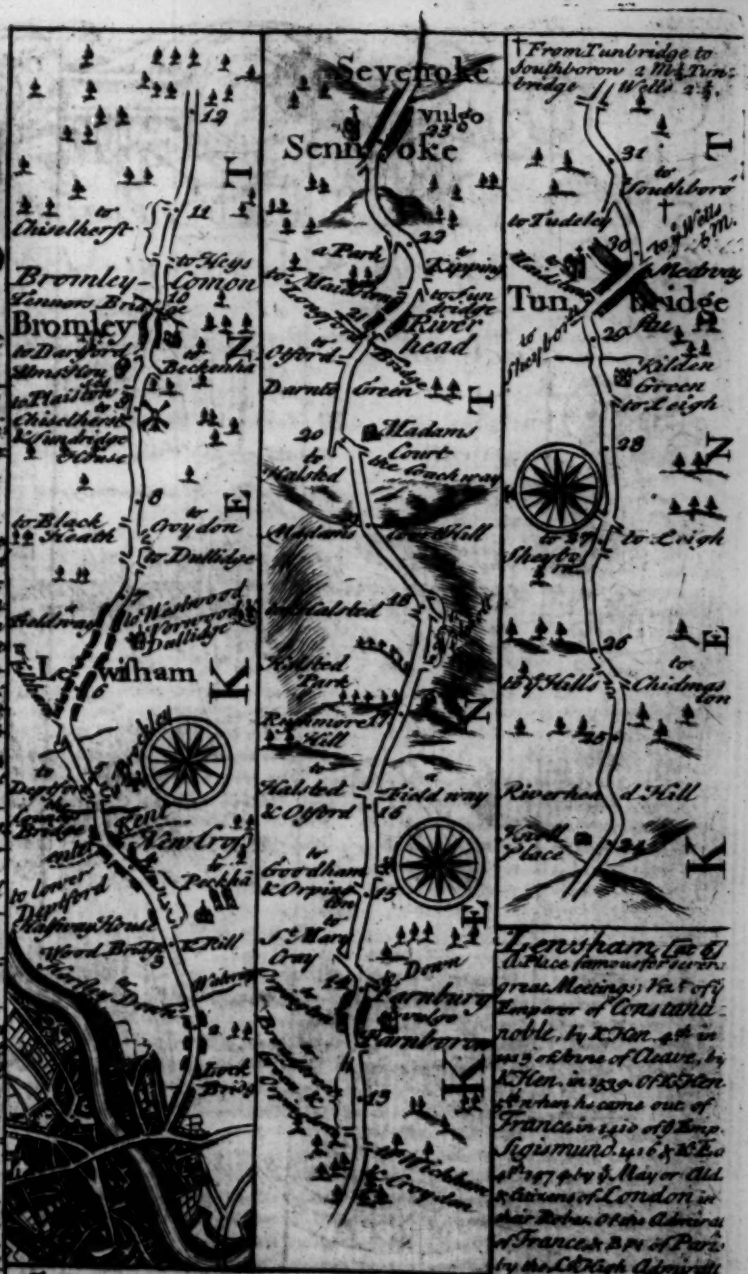


Tunbridge

[at 30]

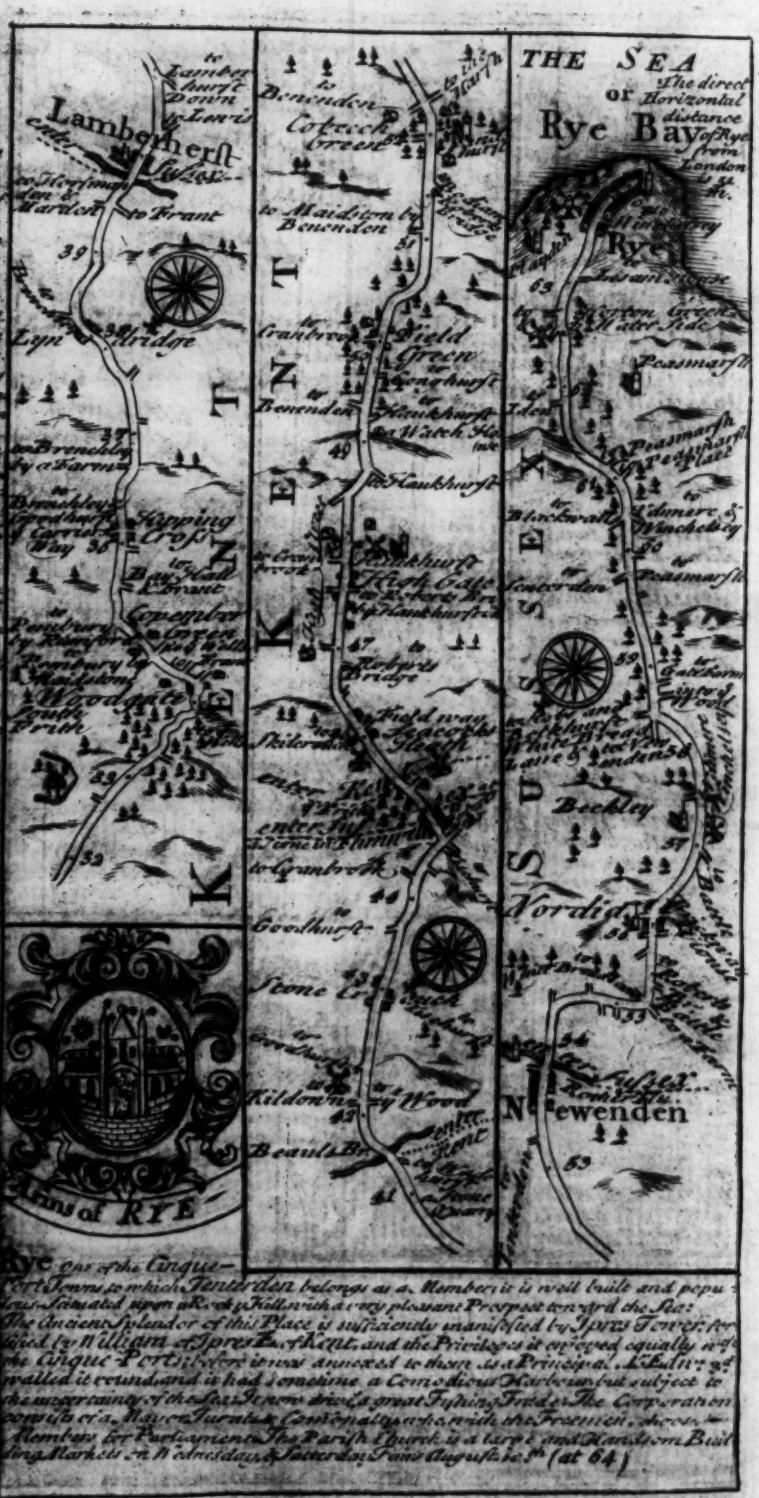
On the Town of Bridge, so called because here the River Medway branches itself into 2 little Streams, over each of which is a Bridge of stone. Here is a Free School erected by Sr Andrew Judd of London, & a Causey in ye Road towards London by Mr Jno Wilfrid. Mr Fridi: Fairs Ash Wednesday & Midsummer day, & St Lukes day. About 29 or 30 Miles South of the Town are the Chalybiate Springs called Tunbridge-Wells, which are very much resorted to by the Gentry in the Summer season, for their excellt Virtue & efficacy in several Cases as they have been so frequented of late Years, that there are now several Houses near them with shops & Lodgings & ye Wells stored with all sorts of Provisions. — This Town gives Title of Viscount to ye Noble Frederick Zuleastein de Nassau Grandson of Rochford & Viscount Tunbridge. May 20th 1805. 4th Will 3d —

Bromley [at 9] Here is a Palace of the Bp of Rochester, on whom K Edgar settled the Manor &c. Here is also an Hospital for 20 poor Widows with a Chaplain, who has 50 pd Annu each & a Chaplain, who has 50 pd Annu being a Donation of the Founder the Right Rev.d Dr John Warner Bp of Rochester: whose pious & charitable example was afterwards followed by several other Bps. Fairs Feb. 3d & July 25.



† From Tunbridge to Southboro 2 M. Tunbridge Wells 2 M.

Lewisham (at 6) a Place famous for several great Meetings & Feasts of ye Emperor of Constantinople, by K Hen. 4th in ye 9th Year of his Reign, & by K Hen. in 1539. & K Hen. 8th when he came out of France in 1520 & ye Emp. Sigismund. 1416 & K Edw. 4th 1467 4th & May or Aldermen & Citizens of London in their Barges, & the Admiral of France & Bps of Paris, by the Lord High Admiral of England & 300 Gents & of Cardinal Campeius by the Duke of Norfolk & many Prelates & Gent. Here are a Free Schools one for Latin & another English founded by Mr Abraham Colfe formerly Minister of this Parish of which the Comp.y of Leathersellers London are Governors.



Seven Oak [at 23.F.7.]

Received its name from seven Oaks of an extraordinary Size which grew in or near it at its first building, but have been long since cut down. It is governed by a Warden, and 4 Assistants, has a Mayor as Lord and 2 Jurats, 12 June 1558 Dec. 20 1680 There is an Hospital & School founded by Sr. Wm. Sevenoke, an eminent Citizen of London, & Native of this Town, who left the Direction of the Revenues thereof to the Company of Leathersellers, the Income is £200 per Ann. Children's Maintenance & Apprenticeship Money. Passengers are here paid to have been found dead in the Road, having thought to have got over it before the Flowing of the Tide. Charles Perrin of this Town, Esq. was the Author of the History of Kent, which passed through 3 Editions, & was published in 1728. Here was also formerly a magnificent Palace of the Archbishops of Canterbury, built by Archbishop Boucher at the Desire of Queen Joan, Wife to King Edward II. and called Queen Hithe, which being afterwards enlarged & beautified by his Successors Archbishops Arundel, Morton, & Warham, in which last Reign it was visited by that Prince & Catharine Queen of Spain, & afterwards exchanged to the King. — From the Common Tradition that Julius Cæsar landed here, it became to be called Cæsar's Camp, & by them it was divided into the Middle Ward, Court-lodge, & Outwood, commonly called Dr. Smith's Ward, as he erected for each of them a Tribunal. The Inhabitants of this Town are the Successors of the Cinque Ports, & have the Privilege of sending 2 Members to Parliament. The Church is a large & handsome Building. Markets on Wednesdays & Saturdays. Fairs August 6th & 7th (at 64)

Rye one of the Cinque Ports from which Tenterden belongs as a Member; it is well built and populous, Situated upon a River & Hill which affords a very pleasant Prospect towards the Sea: The Ancient Splendor of this Place is sufficiently manifested by Ypres Tower, so called by William de Ypres Earl of Kent, and the Privileges it enjoyed equally with the Cinque Ports; before it was annexed to them as a Principal. It is built & walled it round, and it had sometime a Commodious Harbour, but subject to the uncertainty of the Sea. It now drives a great Fishing Trade. The Corporation consists of a Mayor, Jurats, Commonalty, which with the Freemen, choose 2 Members for Parliament. The Parish Church is a large and Handsome Building. Markets on Wednesdays & Saturdays. Fairs August 6th & 7th (at 64)

The Roads from

LONDON to BARNSTABLE, &c.

Contains as follows & Comences at Andover (see Pag: 68)

From London to			
Andover	55: 66½		
Amesbury	65: 80½		
Shrawton	70: 86½		
Warminster	80: 99		
Maiden Brad, ley	106½		
Bruton	93: 115 4		
Weston Regis	102: 126		

Ascot	108: 133 4	Ivy	24: 34 2
Bridgwat[r]	116: 143	Newport	30: 42
Hartrō house	126: 156	Hall Drunkard	38: 51 4
Dulverton	136: 169 6	Camelford	42: 57
S. Moulton	146: 183	Indullion	49: 65 4
Barnstable	154: 194	Padstow	54: 72
From Barnstable to		S[t] Columb	60: 80 2
Torrington	8: 11	S[t] Michael	65: 87 4
Hatherley	15: 21 4	Truro	70: 94 6

The Description of LONDON - continued

was after ye great Fire, built in ye place of ye former, at ye Expē & equal charge of ye Chamber of London & ye Company of Mercers, in a Quadrangular form, containing from E. to W. 409 Feet, & from N. to S. 472 Feet: & cost 5000li. wherein but wt expence there are abt 200 Shops above Stairs, let at the Yearly rent of 3li. each & 3li. Fine, besides 40 Shops below Stairs, & ye fine Vaulted Cellars. So ye whole Ground where on ye Building Stands, being very little more than 3 Quarters of an Acre, & containg above 400li. Yearly, is perhaps one of ye Richest Spots of ye dimension in ye whole World: And as for ye Burse it self, considering its Admirable Architecture, Magnificence of its Pillars, & Base & many Royal Statues, curiously wrought in Marble & Alabaster, & lofty Turret, wherein is a Chime of 24 Bells & comodious Walks for Merch[ts] in all Weathers &c. we may venture to say there is none like it in Europe. Of ye said Royal Statues, ye 2 of K. Chas. 2d in ye middle of ye Quadrangle is particularly observable for its Life & exact proportion, ye Work of ye Rated Carver & Statuary, Mr. Grinlin Gibbons erected at ye charge of ye Society of ye Merch[ts] Adventurers of England. There are also Several other Statues worth our Notice, as ye of K. Chas. 1st on Horseback, at Charing Cross (done in Brass by Lafeur, ye great Artist who made ye Magnificē Brazen Monument in K. Henr. 7th Chappel, for ye D. of Buckingham's sake by Felton) Near wch is ye Mayds to called because ye King formerly kept his Hawks in it, at he does now his Horses. The Statue of K. Jas. 1st of Brass in ye Court at White Hall, & another of K. Chas 1st over ye Conduit at Stocks Market, erected at ye Sole Cost of ye worthy Citizen & Alderman Sr. Rob[t] Viner Kt & Bart are likewise to be admired. Omitting ye Several Magnificent Halls of ye Incorporate Companies, as Mercers, Drapers, Skinners, Grocers, Ironmong[rs], Goldsmiths, Merchant Taylors &c. we shall only touch upon Guild Hall. Burnt formerly by Sr Tho[s] Knowles Mayor Ao 1411, & after ye Fire rebuilt as we now see it, in it's Hall ye Judges of Westminster, upon Nisi Prius &c. & ye Mayors & Sheriffs Court, & ye Court of Conscience: Near to it is a very fine Chappel for ye use of ye Lord Mayor & Court of Aldermen. Near or adjoyning to Guild Hall is Blackwell Hall, ye grand repository of ye Woollen Manufactory, under ye Government of Charles Factors. Of ye Several publick Offices, as ye Admiralty Office at Charing Cross, ye Navy Office, Pay Office, Victualling Office &c. we shall particularly observe ye Custom House in Thames Street, a very uniform Building (being rebuilt after ye Fire by K. Cha. 2d. at 10000li. It Suffered again by a Fire not long Since, but has been repaired. And ye Comissioners during ye time of its reparation took a convenient House in Leaden Hall Street where they still Sit, being in Number 8, holding places by Patent from ye King, who allows each of them a Salary of 100li. The under Officers are appointed by a Warrant from ye Lds. of ye Treasury. The Customs are Said to be worth to ye Crown Yearly upwards of 2 or 300000li. Next ye Excise Office in Old Bury, where Sit ye Comissioners of his Majesties Excise, being in Number who had formerly a Salary of 200li. p. An. wch is now 300li. by reason of ye Annexion of ye Leather Office, formerly managed by distinct Comiss. at the Post House General in Lombard Street, is a very convenient building purchased by K. Chas 1st of Sr Rob[t] Viner: The Office is executed by 2 Post master General, & managed by a Deputy & 77 Persons, who give their actual attendance. Hence Letters & Packets are dispatched every Monday to France, Italy, Spain, Flanders, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, Kent, & Downs: Tuesday, ye United Netherlands, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, all parts of England, Scotland, & Ireland: Wednesday to Kent, & Downs: Thursday, to France, Spain, Italy, & all parts of England,

Warminster [at 99]

A pretty large Town & anciently enjoyed great Immunities for Domm day Book says, nec Gildam nec Hidatal fuit. i. it pay'd no Tribute or Tax. It has a very great Corn Market on Sats 2 Fairs, & very good Inns.

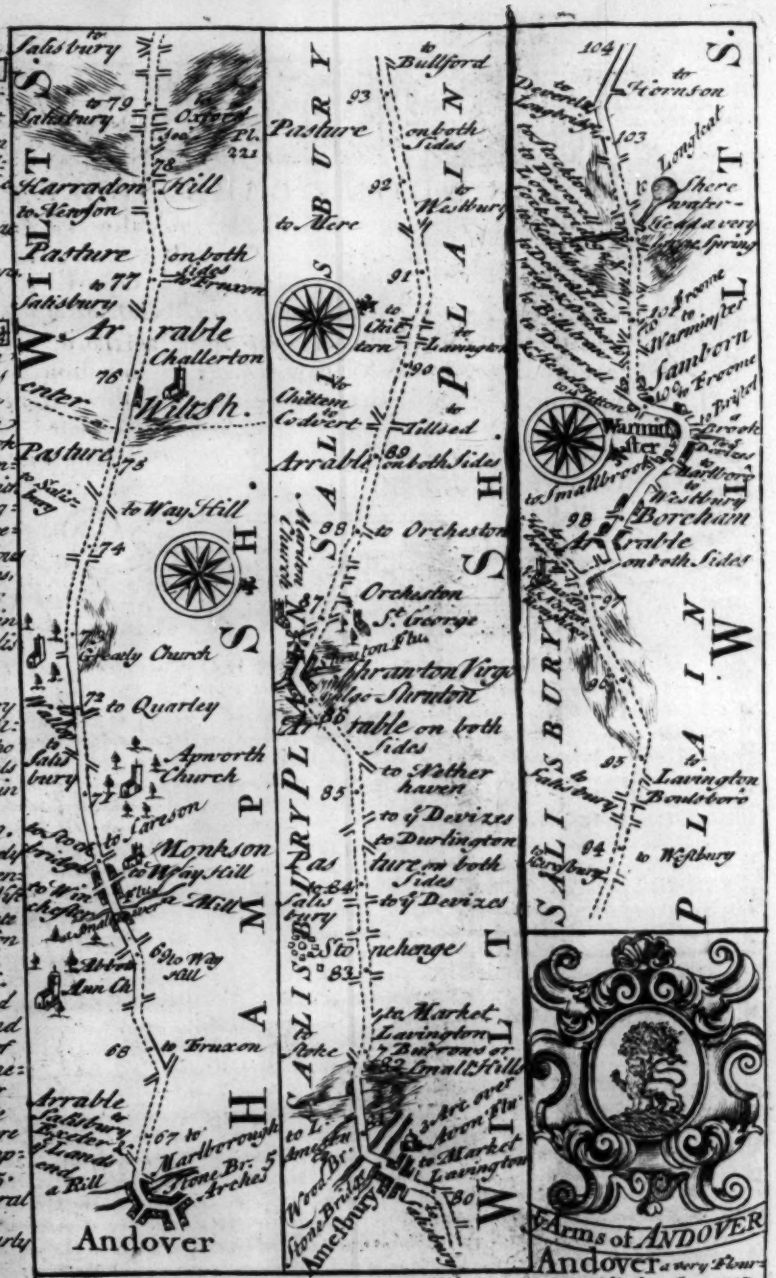
Amesbury [at 80½]

Received its Name from the Valiant Ambrosius Aurelianus, who in the Declension of the Roman Empire took upon him the Government of Britain & with the assistance of ye Magnanimous Arthur, repelled the most furious Attacks of his Enemies & Forrign Invaders; but was at length Slain in a set Battle on Salisbury Plain, in the defence of his Country. Here was a Monastery founded by Ambrosius for 300 Monks, who were to pray for ye Souls of those that were Slain by the treachery of Hengist the Saxon. Here was also a Stately Nunnery built and endowed by Alfritha Wife to K. Edgar, to expiate the Murther of her Son in Law K. Edward. 2 Elinor Wife to K. Henry 3d renounced all Regal Pomp, and spent the latter part of her days in this Nunnery & Mary Daughter to K. Ed. 1st & 3 Noble Mens Daughters, were veiled in it on Assumption day, Anno 1285. This Town has several good Inns. a Mr on Fridays & 2 Fairs yearly

Maiden Bradley

Here was formerly an Hospital for Lepers, built & endowed by Master Bisset about the latter end of K. Stephens Reign or the beginning of K. Henry the 2d

[at 106 P. 79]



Andover a very Flourishing & Trading Town Incorporated last by Q: Eliz: under a Bayliff, High Steward, Recorder, 10 approved Men out of whom are Chosen 2 Justices / 22 Capital Burgesses Members for Parliamentary Elected by a Majority of ye Corporation. Their Trade consists in Malt, Shallons &c. Market Saturday. Fairs May 1st & Novemr 6th. Near this Town also is a Fair Yearly on Sept. 30th call'd Wey-hill Fair from ye little Village where it is kept. Esteem'd ye greatest in England for Sheep: Farmers from ye North, South & East Resorting to it to Buy Dorset Shire Ewes &c. It is also very Considerable for Kentish, & Sussex Hops & Glocester Shire & Somerset Shire Cheese, which are brought to this Fair in great Abundance. (at 66¾)

*through Watchet & Dunstar 24 Miles.



Bridgewater Gives Title of Earl to the Noble Scroop Egerton. Created Earl, May 27th 1617: 15 James 1st. Chief Seats, at Ashridg in the County of Buck, Eastmere in ye County of Salop, & Newborough in Staffordshire.

Bruton [at 115] G. a Town well built & Inhabited, has a fair Church, a Free-School founded by K. Ed. 6th & a Noble Alms-house. Its chief Trade is in Serges Stockings &c. Mr Tattersall 3 Fairs Yearly.

[at 83 & 78] Stonchenge, a Strange Structure of 2 rows of Stones, about 28 Foot high & 7 in Breadth, placed in 3 Circles, one within another, reckoned as one of the Wonders of our Land, & said to be erected by Uter Pen: dragon, assisted by the British Merlin, in remembrance of the Britains Murthered near this Place by the Saxons under Hengist. Not a pretended Trap by Cambden & others are of Opinion that these Stones were not hewn out of the Rock, but Artificially made of pure Sand & by some Glutinous matter cemented together.



Arms of BRIDGEWATER

Bridgewater, [at 143] is a Sea port Town & antient Corporation had its first Charter from K. John. It was made a Mayor Town by K. Hen. 4th & a distinct County by K. Hen. 8th. It is govern'd by a Mayr, Recorder, Bayliffs, Aldermen & 24 Comon Council-men: The said Mayr, Recorder & Aldermen are Justices of the Peace: They have also a Town-clerk, 2 Sejeants at Mace, & a Water Bayliff. The Freemen are free of all Seaports Towns in England & Ireland except London & Dublin. The Inhabitants paying Scot & Lot elect Members for Parl. Here is a very fine Parish Church dedicated to St Mary, & 2 good Markets on Th. & Sat. & Fairs May 1st & Whitsun Lent, June 24th Sept. 21st & Dec. 29th. Here was anciently a Castle built by Wm de Brieuer, in the reign of K. John. He also very much improved & Haven, & began to build a Bridge in 1202 was finished by one Grivett or Grivetta Nobleman of Cornwal. The said Grivett likewise erected an Hospital here, dedicated to St Jo[illegible]

* The Road. Pl 168 from Dartmouth thro Exeter to Minehead Crosses this Road near the 167 Mile.

Torrington

Gives Title of Baron to the Right Honourable Thomas Newport, Created Baron Torrington, July 9 1716. Chief Seat at Twickenham in the County of Middlesex.

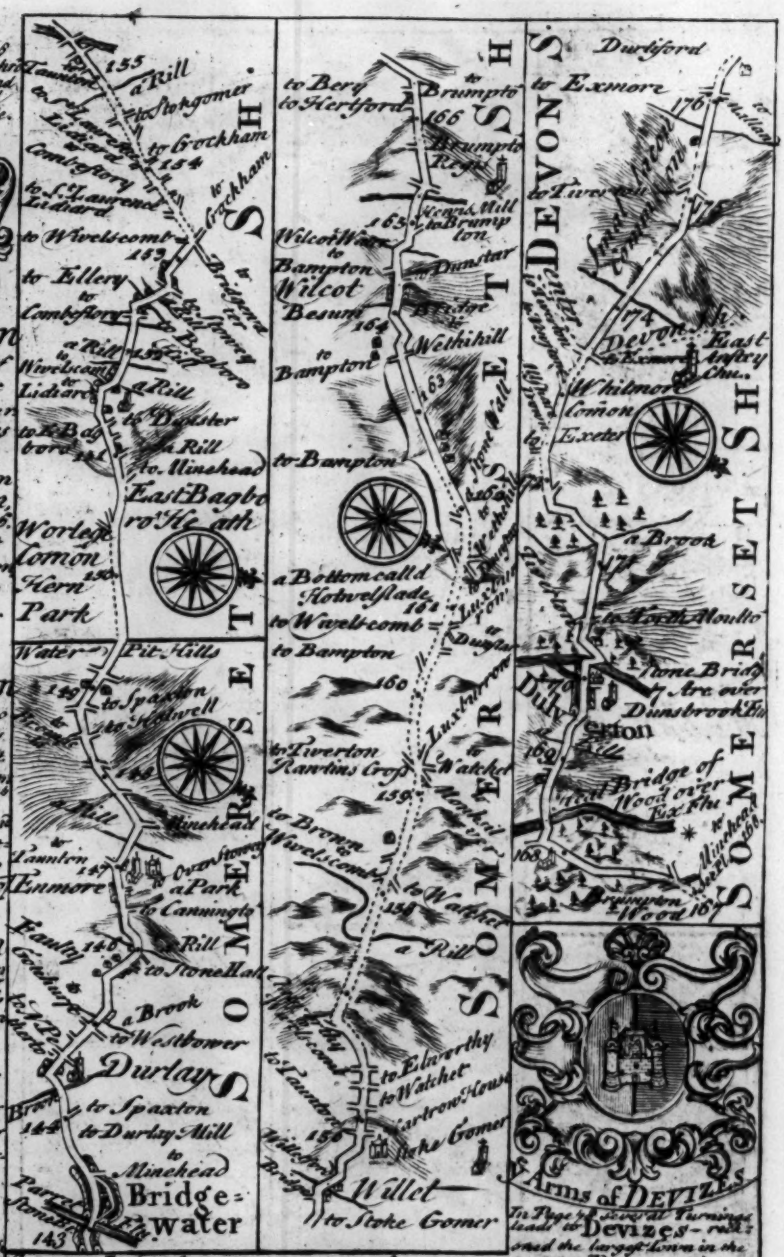
Dulverton

Is a well accomodated Town, has a good Mon Sat & c. Fairs, Viz on the Feasts of S[t] Simon & Jude, and S[t] Peter, for Cattle and Sheep Chiefly [at] [illegible]

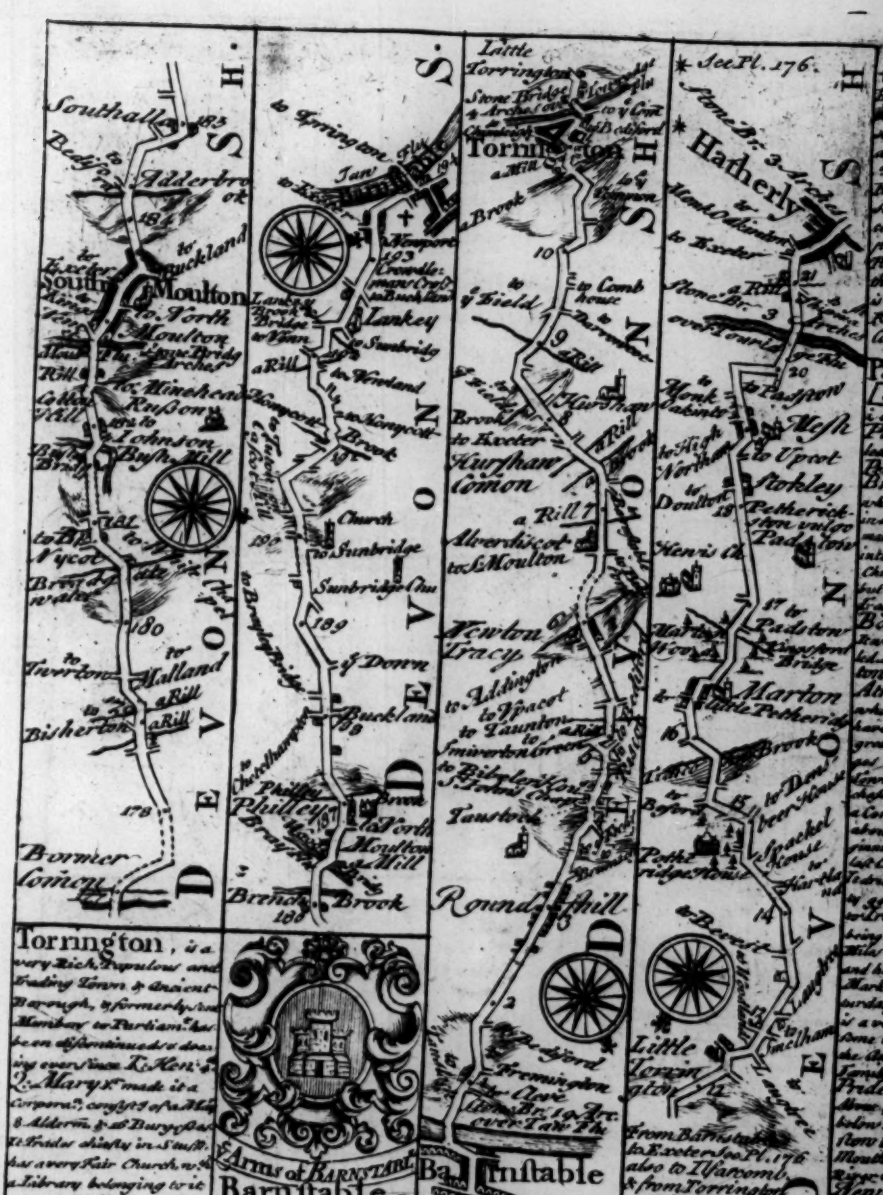
S[t] Moulton

Is a Corporation Gov[d] by a May[r], Recorder, & Capital Burgesses the said May[r] is a Justice of the Peace for a year after his Mayoralty, and the Eldest Burgess likewise. This Town trades mostly in Serges and Felts, has a good M[ar]ket on Sat and 2 Fairs Viz on Sat before S[t] Barnaby's, and the Sat before S[t] Bartholemews day.

[at] 183 P. 81



County. It had formerly a very Strong Castle, Built by the Rich Roger Bishop of Sarum; who was raised to be the 1st Man in the Kingdom from a Poor Mass Priest but at last Died Miserably in Prison which Castle was Several times Besieged in the Civil Wars, Particularly by S[r] W[m] Waller who Blocading S[r] W[m] Hopton in it occasioned that Memorable Battle 13[th] of July 1643 call'd Round-way Fight; from the Down on which it was fought. The Corporation by Charter from K. Charles 1[st] consists of a Mayor, Recorder, & Com Council who are Distinguish'd by y[e] Name of chief Burgesses, Councellors, & chief Burgesses of y[e] Comon Council in Number 36 & Elect y[e] Mayor & Five Burgesses chosen by y[e] Mayor and Comon Council whose Number is not Limited. Trade chiefly the Woollen Manufactury Particularly Druggets. Market Thursday. Fairs Candlemas Day. Holy Thursday, Thursday in Trinity Week Mid. Sumer Day August 20[th] & S[t] Matthews Day. There are 3 Parish Churches within & 1 without the Town. —



Torrington, is a very Rich, Populous and Trading Town & Ancient Borough, & formerly was Member to Parliam.t but been discontinued & desiring ever since K. Hen.y 8. & Q. Mary K.s made it a Corporac.n consisting of a Mayr 8 Aldermen & 18 Burgesses & Freedom chiefly in Shuttons has a very Fair Church, & a Library belonging to it a good Market on Sat. for Flesh, Corn &c. & 3 Fairs. Wool on St. George, St. Lu. Aug. 10th & St. Michael. The Petty Sessions, & other Meetings ab.t publick Business are certainly kept in this Town, being most convenient for that purpose.

Margaret Countess of Richmond, & Mother of K. Henry 7th lived sometime in this Town, & dividing the Manor of the Parish, long walk from the Parsonage House to the Church, gave him & his Successors, the Manor House and the Lands belonging to it adjoyning almost to the Church Yard. Here are also Alms Houses for the relief of the Poor, and for better Maintenance William Fitz Robert has allowed them the use of a large Common. [illegible].

* See Pl. 176.

The direct Horizontal distance of Barnstable from London is 168 M. The extended Road from Barnstable to Launceston is properly a Cross Road, but from thence to Truro is one of the chief Roads thro' Cornwall.

Padstow La 72. Pl. B3 i.e. Petrock Place, so called from one Petrocus a British Saint who lived here in a Religious manner, & was interred in the Church here, but afterwards translated to Bodmine. Here also called Adelestow, from K. Athelston who is said to have conferred great Privileges on this Town. Here is also the Custom House for the Port of Padstow, & a Creek runs up to Wadebridge.

Marton is a little Village, & a Mile below Padstow in the Mouth of the River Camel is Mewstand, a good Road for great Ships.

Bodmin is a large & populous Town, & the chief Place for the Assizes & Sessions for the County of Cornwall. It is governed by a Mayor, Recorder, 12 Aldermen, & 24 Common Council Men, & sends 2 Members to Parliament. It has a Market on Saturday, & 4 Fairs. Here is a Free School, & a Gaol for Prisoners. The Church is a large Building, & has a Tower with 6 Bells. Here is also a Meeting House for Dissenters. The Assizes are held here alternately with Launceston.

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Camelford is a small Town, & has a Market on Thursday, & 2 Fairs. Here is a Free School, & a Gaol for Prisoners. The Church is a large Building, & has a Tower with 6 Bells. Here is also a Meeting House for Dissenters. The Assizes are held here alternately with Bodmin & Launceston.

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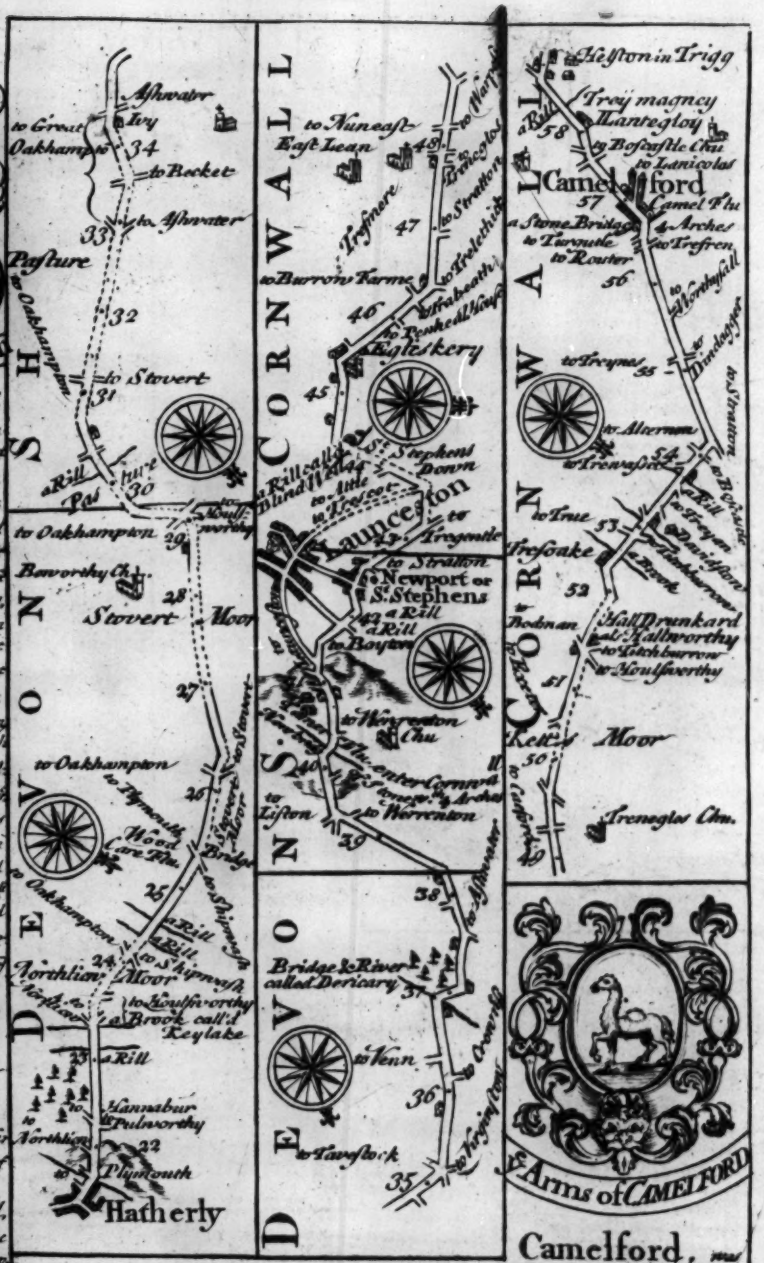
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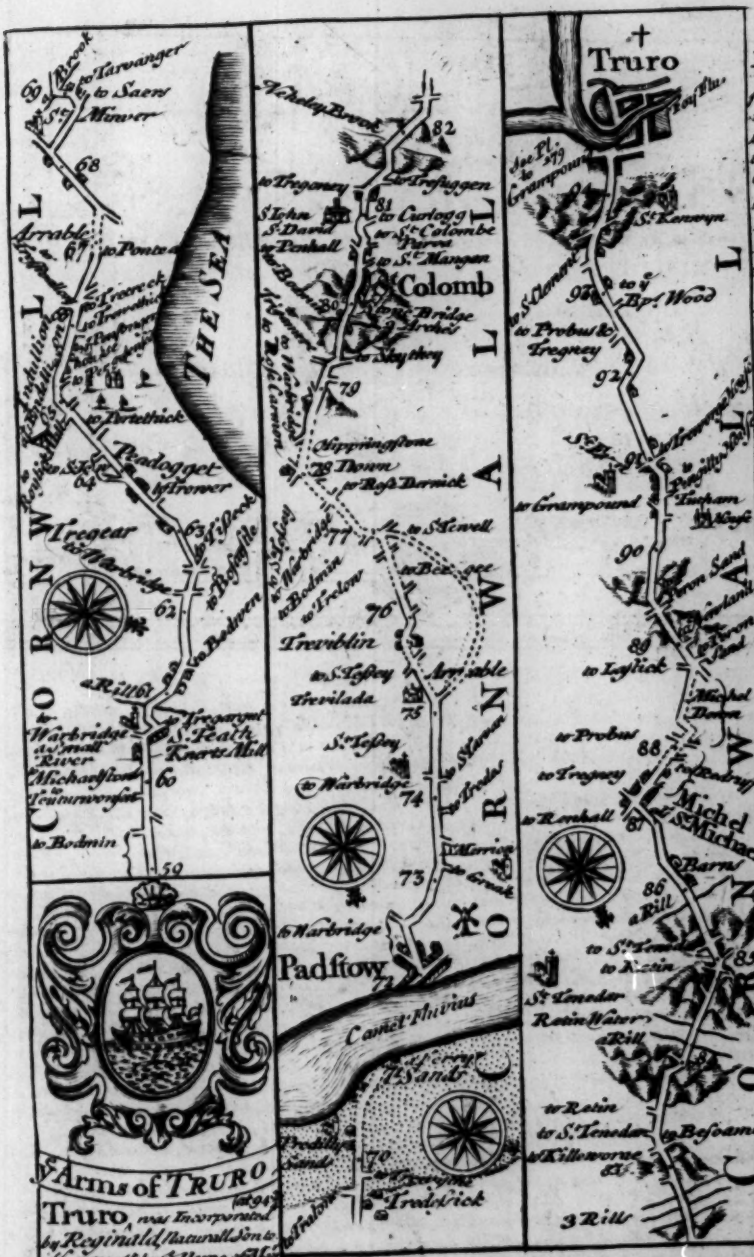
The Arms of Launceston

Dunheved alt. **Launceston** at 43 is a very Ancient Town is: to be founded by Eadulfus Brother to Alpsius D. of Devon, and Cornwall, abt 400 Yrs before ye Conquest: which ye Conqueror gave this, & 248 other Manors in this County, to his half Brother Richd Earl of Moreton & Cornwall, who built a very strong Castle here wch for its strength was called Castle-terrible: wch ye said E. & his Successors resided in ye great advantage of ye Town, wch had Burgesses temp. Henr. & temp. Hen 3i Richd E. of Poictiers & Cornwall by Kings Brother made it a Free Borr wch sundry privileges wch were afterwards confirmed. The Manor & Honour of this Borough is vested in ye eldest Son & heir apparent of ye Crown of England being ye birth D. of Cornwall, & for want of such Issue it falls to ye Crs The Corpn by Chart from Q. Mary 1553 consists of a Mayor, Recorder & Aldn who with ye Free Burgesses in Parl sd to send two Members for Parl The 1st Mayr & Recorder are Justices of ye Peace wthin ye Borough. Mr Thursdays Fairs Whitsuntide & St Catherine and St Leonard.



The Arms of CAMELFORD

Camelford, was made a Burrough by Richd E. of Cornwall, when King of ye Romans; who by his Charter granted ye Burgesses a Fryday Market & a Fair on ye Eve Day & Morrow of St Swithin, wch was Confirmd by ye Charter of his Brother Henry 3d Dated June 12. 1250. in ye 44th of his Reigne. But it is said to have been last of all Incorporated by K. Charles ye 2d. ye Manner of ye Burgs to be held by ye Corporation of ye Duchy of Cornwall to wch it belongs. It is Govd by a Mayr & 6 Burgesses or Aldermen, who wth 12 Free-Men Elect Members of Parliament. This Town is Famous for a memorable Battle fought here between K. Arthur & his Nephew Mordred: wherein ye latter was Killd & ye former being Mortally Wounded was carryd to Glastonbury, & there Dyed May 21st 542. It also remarkable for another Battle between ye Britains & Saxons, Anno 823.



† Pl. 179 Shews the Road from Exeter to Truro &c. with this Itinerary & that in the Plate 59 are the 3 great Roads thro' Cornwall from Exeter to Okehampton is 22 Miles & thence to Launceston 19 Miles. From Truro to Penryn is 9 Miles & thence to Falmouth 3 Miles.

St. Columb at 80 M. is the Lordship of the Hon.ble Family of the Arundels of Lanherne, many of whom lye Buried in the Church. Here the Justices of the Sessions division of this County keep their Sessions, and hold a Court once in 3 Weeks for all Actions under 40s. Market Sat: Fairs April 24 & June 11.

St. Michael (or Michel) but properly Michel, a Borough by prescription: Govern'd by a Portreve, annually chosen by a Jury, consisting of the principal Inhabitants of the Borough, at the Court Leet of the Heir of the ancient Family of Arundell of Lanherne, who is High Lord of the Town: his Ancestor Ralph de Arundel having purchased the Manner, temp. Hen. 3d. The said Portreve by prescription, is to be chosen out of the 6 chief Tenants or Substitutes of the said High Lord, called Deputy Lords: & the right of electing Members for Parliament was, by Vote in the House of Comons the 2d March 1700 settled & vested in 9 Lords of the Borough, capable of being Portreves, & the Inhabitants paying Scot & Lot who are about 40 in Numb. Fair St. Francis day.

Newport at (or 2 M. from) is also a Borough by Prescription, adjoyning to Launceston, but sends its own Members to Parliament.

Elected by the Inhabitants paying Scot & Lot, or being Burgage-holders in this District & Number about 60, returned by the Viscounts who are Officers, chosen Annually by a Jury, at the Lord of the Manors Court; Sr. Nicholas Morice Bart. being the present Lord, and one of the Representatives for the Borough. Market Saturday. Fairs, May Day, St. Margarets, and Holy Rood Day.

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO BATH & WELLS

Comencing at Chippenham & Marlborough in WILT SHIRE in the BRISTOL ROAD. [see Page 24] & First containing 104 & 127 Miles

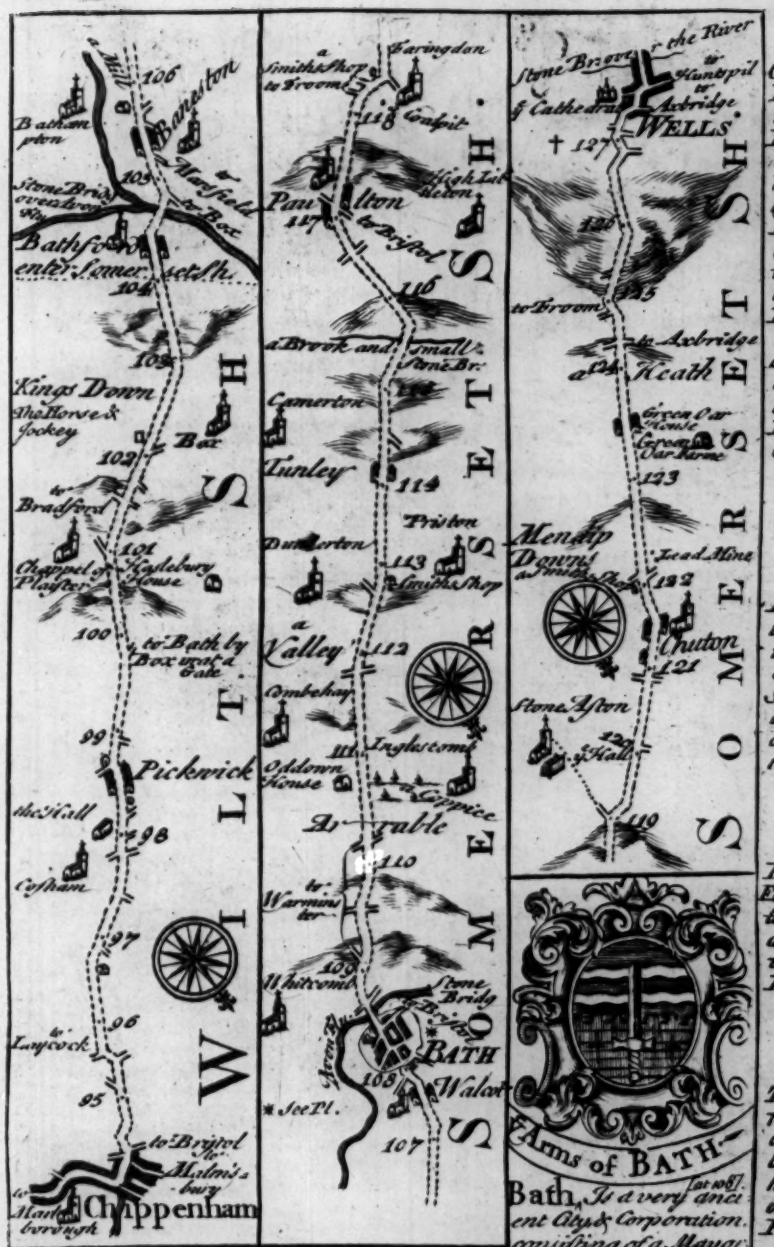
	Comp.	Meas.		Comp.	Meas.
to Chippenham	77	94	Paulton	94	117
BATH	87	108	WELLS	102	127 4

Otherwise by Marlborough Containing 96 AND 120 Miles

	Comp.	Meas.		Comp.	Meas.
to Marlborough	62	75 2	Philips Norton	84	104
Devizes	72	88 4	Chilcompton	91	112 2
Troubridge	80	98 4	WELLS	96	120

The Description of LONDON - *continued*

and Ireland: Wednesday, to Kent, & & Downs: Thursday, to France, Spain, Italy, & all parts of England & Scotland: Friday, to & Spanish & United Netherlands Germany, Sweden, Denmark, Kent, & & Downs: Saturday, to all parts of England, Scotland, & Ireland. The return of Mails & Post is every Mont: Wed: & Frid: from all parts of England & Scotland, exc: cept Wales; from Wales, every Monday, & Friday, & from Kent, & & Downs every Day. The Office of & Kings Great Wardrobe, was formerly kept in & City near Puddle Dock, in an Old House built by S.r Jn.o Beauchamp, Son of Guy: de Beauchamp, E: of Warwick, & sold to K. Edw.d 3.d, but was after & great Fire removed to York Buildings, where it still continues. The Master or Keep: of this Wardrobe is an Officer of great Dignity, & diverse great priviledges were conferred on him by K. Hen: 6.th & his Successors. K. Jas. 1.st ordained & this Office should be a Corp. & Body Politick. Their Duty and is to provide & King & Royal Family w.th Robes &c. for Coronations, Marriages, Funerals &c. Robes for & Kt: of & Garter, against their Installation; Furniture for & Lt. Lieutenant of Ireland, & Majesties Ambassadors abroad &c. In & next place let us take notice of & Several Colledges, Hospitals, & Schools in & & this Noble City as Sion Colledge or & Colledge of & London Clergy, in & Parish of S.t Alfage within Cripple Gate, adjoyning to a Religious House & Hospital called Elsyng Spittle, from W.m Elsyng a Mercer, who founded it, An.o 1329 3.o Edw. 3.d Sir now a Colledge for & use of & London Clergy, Incorporated by K. Chas 1.st by the Name of & President & Fellows of Sion Colledge within & City of London, at & request of Dr. Thos White Rec.r of S.t Dunstan's in & West & a Residentiary of S.t Pauls, did likewise an Hospital for 10 Poor Men, & 10 Poor Women, maintained chiefly by & benefaction of & D.r White. This Colledge & subject to & Visitation of & BP. of London, & has belonging to it a very good Library for & use of & Clergy aforesaid. Doctors Commons, or & Colledge of Civilians founded by Dr. Henry Harvey, Dean of & Arches, where ordinarily reside & Judge of & Arches, & Judge of & Prerogative Court, & diverse other eminent Civil Lawyers. Here also resides & Judge of & High Court of Admiralty of England, w.ch is held in & Com: Hall in Dr.s Commons, for & decision of Maritime Disputes & Controversies, but & Sessions for tryall of Malefactors & Crimes committed at Sea, are still held at & Ancient place on S.t Margarets Hill, — Southwarke. The Colledge of Physicians in Warwick Lane, are a Corp. by Charr. from K. Hen. 8.th, & Chas. 2.d & Jas. 1.st, consisting of a President, 8 Censors, 25 Electors, & Fellows; not exceeding 80. This Corp. enjoys great priviledges & immunities, has & power of inspecting Apothecaries Shops in & about London, nor may any Person tho a Graduate in Physick of Oxford or Cambridge, practice in & City, or within 7 Miles of it, without Licence under & Seal of & Colledge: This learned & useful Body, out of their own Generosity & Charity, have erected 2 Dispensaries, for & relief of & Poor, viz.t in & Colledge, in S.t Peters Alley, Cornhill, & S.t Margarets Lane, Westminster, where all sick of all & places & best Medicines are sold at & intrinsick value, & Advice Administred to & Poor Patients Gratis every Day but Sunday, from 8 till 1. at one of them. Gresham Colledge in Bishops Gate Street, founded by S.r Thos Gresham, who after he had built & Royal Exchange gave one Moiety of & Revenue there of to & Mayr. & Comonalty of London & their Successors, & & other Moiety to & Mercers Company: In Trust that & Mayr. &c. should find in all time to come 4 able Persons to Read within this Colledge Divinity, Geometry, & Astronomy in Latin in & forenoon, & & same in English in & afternoon, & every Day in Term, except Sunday & Musick in English, & to allow each of them 50 l.i p. An. & convenient Lodgings: And that & said Company should find 3 other able Persons to read



Chuton [at 121 ⅄] Famous for having been the Seat of Will: Bonvill who was created Baron and Knight of the Garter by K. Henry 6th. But afterwards unhappily siding wth the House of York, against the said King, was taken in the Battle of St Alban's, and beheaded: He lies interr'd with his Lady, in the Chancell at Chuton.

At Chedder Cliffs under Mendip Hills, near the Road, is a famous and clear Spring; wch within a Quarter of a Mile of it's Source turns 12 Mills.

Farley Castle ⅄. Formerly belonged to the Hungerfords; and had a Monastery founded by Humphrey Bohun [at 102 P. 86]

Phillip's Norton Taking its Name from the Church dedicated to St Phillip, is a pretty Town having a Market on Friday, and 3 Fairs Yearly. [at 104 P. 86]

Bath, [at 87] It is a very ancient City & Corporation consisting of a Mayor (annually chosen out of) 10 Aldermen, a Recorder, a Bayliff or Shriff, a Town-Clerk, 90 Comon Council-men, & (out of them chosen yearly) a Chamberlain, Constables, Serjeants at Mace, &c. Here are three famous hot Springs, viz. The Cross Bath, the Hot Bath, and the King's or Royal Bath, whose heat is by some Persons attributed to their passing through certain Sulphureous Veins of the Earth, and by others to a real Subterraneous Fire. They are found by experience to be so beneficial in many cases especially Impotency, Sterility &c. That great numbers of the best Quality & distinction resort hither for their use, to the great advantage of the City, which is in a very flourishing Condition, well built & Inhabited, having 3 Par: Ch: The Cathedr: founded by Oliver King Bp of this See. Mr Wm. Jane Saint Faith's day & S. Peter's day.

† The direct Horizontal distance of Wells from London, is 110 Miles.



Cheuton Gives title to ✠ Rich Jat Wald Lorain, Cre ated Baro Jan 30 th 1685. 1 Iac 2 d Chief Seat at Na vestock in Com Essex

Troubridge (at 99) Had formerly a Strong Cas tle now demolished. The Earls of Sarum, Dukes of Lancaster and Earls of Hert ford were formerly Lords of Troubridge; and init is now kept the Court of the Dutchy of Lancaster for this County about — Michaelmas. Mt Sat. Fair St James' day.

Want-dike or the Devils ditch [at 85]

The Country People have a Tradition, that it is so named from it's being cast up by the Devil on a Wednesday; But it is with greater probability supposed to have been made by the Saxons, on y^e Settlement of their Kingdom in these parts, to prevent the Incursions of the Britains: It is like that which Offa made to defend his Mercians.



The DEANARY of WELLS Erected by ------ a- bout the Year 1230 y^e first Dean

The BISHOPRICK of BATH & WELLS Contains the County of Somerset, and therein 388 Parishes: Was founded by Ina King of the West Saxons, Anno Domine 604. Adelmus first Bishop. Value 533 Pound, 1 Shill, 2 Pence. Seats, Wells, Palace, and Barnwell in Somersetshire.



The Roads from

LONDON to BOSTON &c. Comencing at Stilton

see p. 41

Containing 90: 29 com. & 116 :: 374 mea. Miles.

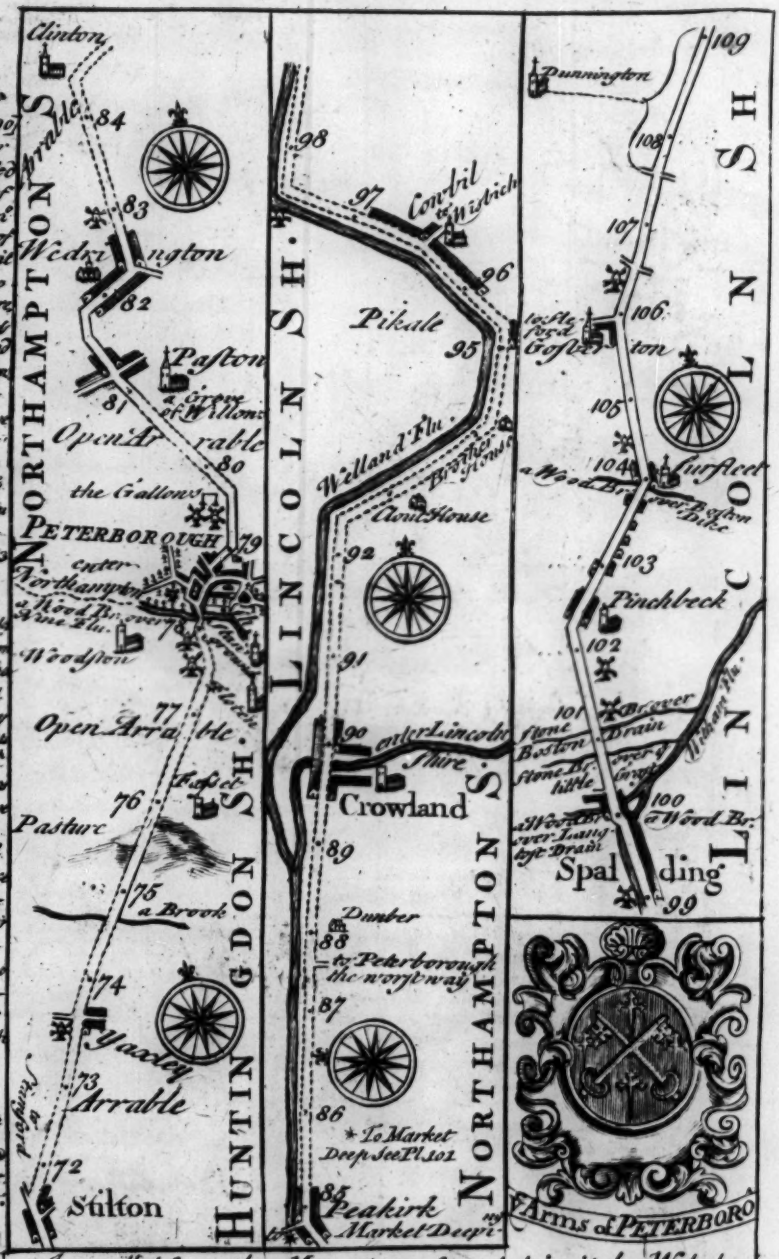
	Stilton	57	71' 2	Setherton	85	110' 2
	Peterboro	62	78' 4	Boston	90	116
to	Widrington	65	82' 2	Kekington	10	13' 3
	Crowland	71	90	Sleaford	15	19' 4
	Spalding	78	99' 4	LINCOLN	29	37' 4

The Description of LONDON - continued.

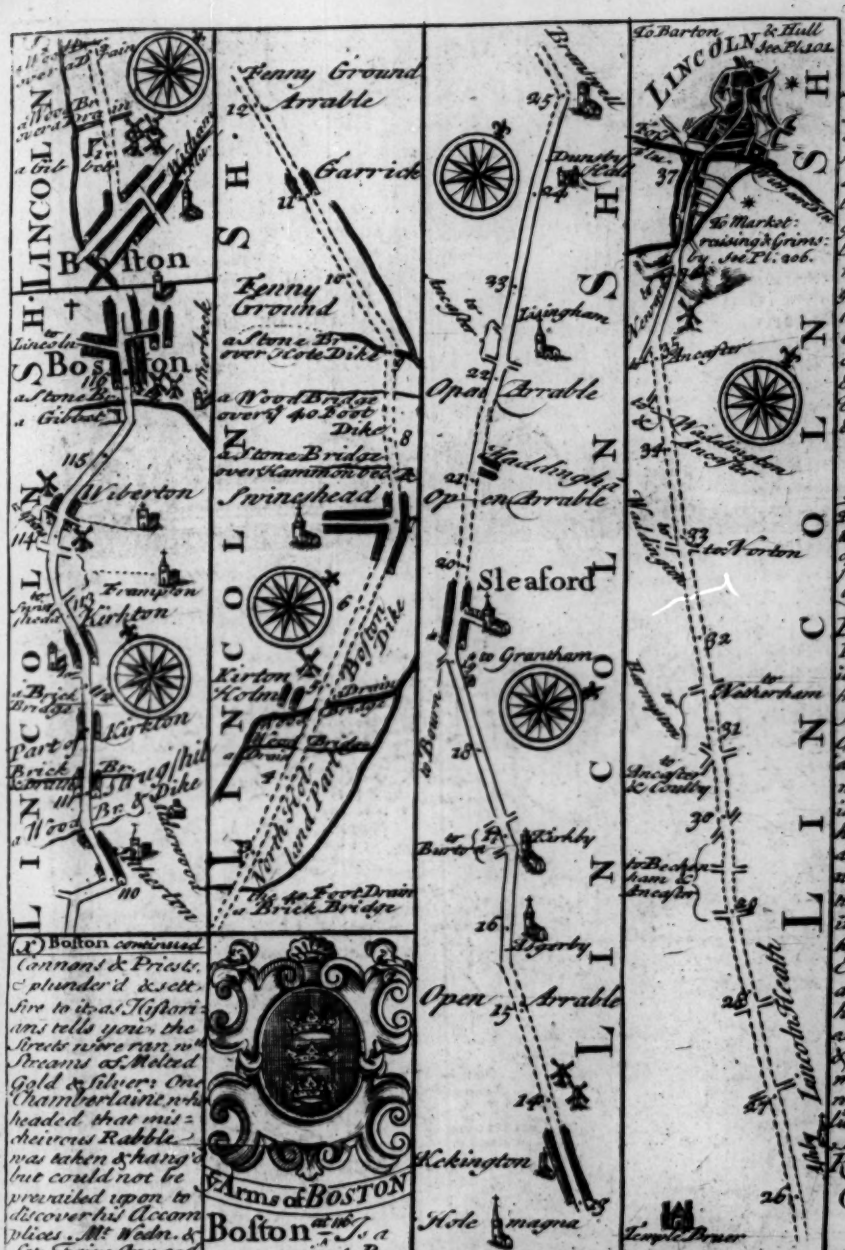
rest Civil Law, Physick & Rhetorick, & allow them in like manner. Not far from Doctors Comons is ye Colledge of Heralds, an ancient House on S. Bennets Hill, built by Thos Stanley E. of Derby, who Marry'd Margaret Countess of Richmond, K. Hen. 7th Mother. The D. of Norfolk prevailed on 2. Mary to bestow it on ye Kings Heralds & Pursuivants at Arms for ever. Their business is to be Proclamators of War & Peace, Regulators of ye Arms & Genealogies of ye Nobility & Gentry, Directors & Managers of — Coronations, Marriages, Christnings, Funerals, Interviews, Feasts of Princes. Installation of Kts of ye Garter &c. K. Rich. 3d made them a Corporation by Charter exempt from Tolls, Taxes, & troublesome Offices. They were reincorporated by K. Edw. 6th, 3o Reg. & their Priviledges enlarged. Their Old House was mostly consumed by ye Great Fire, & has been since handsomely rebuilt. The next thing Noable are ye Colledges or Societies of ye Comon Lawyers, & of them in ye first place ye Temor & Middle Temple, ye Outer (supposed ex vi termini) stood formerly where Essex street now is. They were originally one entire Temple, founded by Heraclius — Patriarch of Jerusalem, after ye Model of that nble then stood near our Saviours Sepulchre, for a Society of Kts or Holy Warriours, obliged by Solemn Vows & engagements to protect to ye utmost of their Power, ye Christians &, & such as went Pilgrims to ye Sepulchre of our Lord, agst ye Mahometans on wch account they were famous, & by ye Munificence of ye several Noble Members & others Rich even to Superfluity & Insolency, wch occasioned their Suppression Anno 1312. & their Lands &c. were by Act Parlt 17. Edw. 2. Settled on ye Kts Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem. Sometime after ye Suppression of Religious Houses by Hen. 8th, ye Com. Lawyers purchased this Temple for ye conveniency of sociables &c. & retirement. These Temples, tho' seemingly but one, are 2 distinct Societies, of wch few Persons are actually admitted Members, but such as are design'd for ye Barr. Of ye Same Nature is Lincolns Inn, ye ancient possession of ye E. of Lincoln, & Grays Inn of ye Noble Family of ye Greys: The 2 Serjants Inns, viz. in Fleet Street, & Chancery Lane, are for ye Judges or Lawyers of ye Degree of Serjeants. To ye 4 Inns of Court belong certain inferior Inns for Attorneys & Practicers of ye Law, termed Inns of Chancery, wch are New Inn, Clements Inn, & Lions Inn formerly a Comon Inn pt ye Sign of ye Lion in ye Strand. Clifords Inn, anciently ye House of ye L. Clifford in Fleet Street; Staples Inn, belonging to ye Merchants of ye Staple; Furnivals Inn, Bernard Inn, & Thavies or Davids Inn in Holborne. N: B: These Societies are said to be no Corporations, nor have any Judicial Power over their Members, but certain Statutes among themselves wch have by consent & force of Laws. Near ye Temples Stands ye Rolls in Chancery Lane, ye Old Domus Conversorum being a House built for ye Converted Jews Anno 1233. temp. Hen. 3. & upon ye Jews being Banish'd ye Realm, granted by K. Edw. 3d to Wm Burstall ye then Custos Rotulorum & his Successors, wch grant was afterwards confirmed by Act of Parliam. 1mo R. ii 1mo R. and ye Master of ye Rolls has been since obliged to keep Converted Jews that shall demand it ye 40 Dr Diem, in lieu of their ancient Tenement wch now possesses & Old Fabrick has been very lately pulled down, & a very Stately one erected in ye room of it, ye expence of wch has been chiefly defrayed by his present Majesty. The Charter House was anciently a Convent of Carthusian Monks, founded by Sr Walter de Manny Anno 1370. 45o Edw. 3. R. upon ye dissolution was granted to Sr Thos Audley, from whom it passed to ye D. of Norfolk, & so to ye E. of Suffolk, of whom Thos Sutton of Camps Castle in ye County of Cambridge, purchased it for 13000li, & Settled on it an Estate of 4453. 19. 10. for a Master, Governour, Chaplain, 40 Poor Scholars, 80 Pensioners or Brothers &c. Christs Hospital was

Crowland or Croyland Lat 90 Famous of old for it's Abbey, Founded by Ethelbald K. of the Mercians, an° 716. in memory of ỹ Saint or Hermit Guthlacus, who came & resided here in order to suppress the Evil Spirit, and Frightfull Apparitions with which this place is said to have been haunted in those days. This Town (as we may make a Comparison) is Scituate as like Venice, on Piles consisting of 3 Streets, which have a Communication by a Triangular bridge it is so remote from Pasture, that ỹ Inhabitants are obliged to goe a Milking by Water, in little Boats called Skerrys, wch carry 2 or 3 persons at a time. They have great Plenty of Fish here, & Fowl in such Abundance that in ỹ proper Season of the year (its related) they sometimes take 3000 Ducks at once in one Single net for the liberty of Fishing & Fowling they formerly payd ỹ Abbot 380li Sterling yearly wch has been since paid to the Crown. Fair S. Bartholemews d.

(at 78¼)



PETERBORO. – Is so called from the Monastary founded in it by Wolpher, K. of the Mercians, and dedicated to S.t Peter; which upon the Suppression of Religious houses, and the Foundation of this Bishoprick Stemp. Hen: 8.th K. I was Converted into a Cathedral Ch. wch is at this day a very Stately Structure, having in its windows curiously painted ỹ History of the S.t Wolpher its founder, & ỹ Succession of all ỹ Abbots. In the Quire of ỹ S.t Church lye interred ỹ unfortunate Queen, Katherine of Spain, & Mary of Scots. This Town was from an ancient Village & Borough, made a City & ỹ See of a B.p an° 1541 by ỹ said K. Hen. The Mayr, Recorder, & ỹ oth.r officers of ỹ City (which has its Representatives in Parl.t) are elected by ỹ Dean & Chapter, and the R.t Hon.ble ỹ E. of Exeter, who is Custos Rotulorum, appoints Justices of the Peace. The Market house is a very neat Building: over it are held ỹ Assizes for the County & Sessions for ỹ Hundred of Nassaburg. M.t Sat. Fairs June 29th, Aug.t 6th, & Sept 25th



(a) Boston continued. Cannons & Priests, & plunder'd & sett fire to it as Historians tells you the Streets were ran in Streams of Melted Gold & Silver: One Chamberlaine who headed that mischievous Rabble was taken & hang'd but could not be prevailed upon to discover his Accomplices. Mt Wednn. & Sat. Fairs Apr. 23d & July 25th.

Arms of BOSTON

Boston at the is a very ancient Borough, and at present a very flourishing Town, situate on both sides the Navigable Witham, and driving a very considerable Foreign and Domestick Trade. It is said to have been first incorporated by K. Hen. 8th in the 37th of his Reign, & has had several Charters of confirmation from his Successors, by virtue of which the Body now consists of a Mayor (who is Clerk of the Market and Admiral) a Recorder, & his Deputy, 12 Aldermen, 18 Comon Councilmen, a Judge, & Marshal of the Admiralty, a Town-clerk, a Coroner, 2 Serjeants at Mace, &c. This Town was so rich & flourishing in the reign of K. Edr. 3d That a Number of loose and extravagant Men coming like Wolves in Sheeps Cloathing, under the disguise of Gen-

(see the Continuation at (a) in the preceding Col.)

Spalding Is an ancient and well built, situate on the Navigable Welland, and having a good Mt for Corn, Cattle, &c. on Tuesd. & Fairs, Viz. Augst & Dec. 6th (at 99) P. 88

The Horizontal distance of Boston from London is 95 Miles.

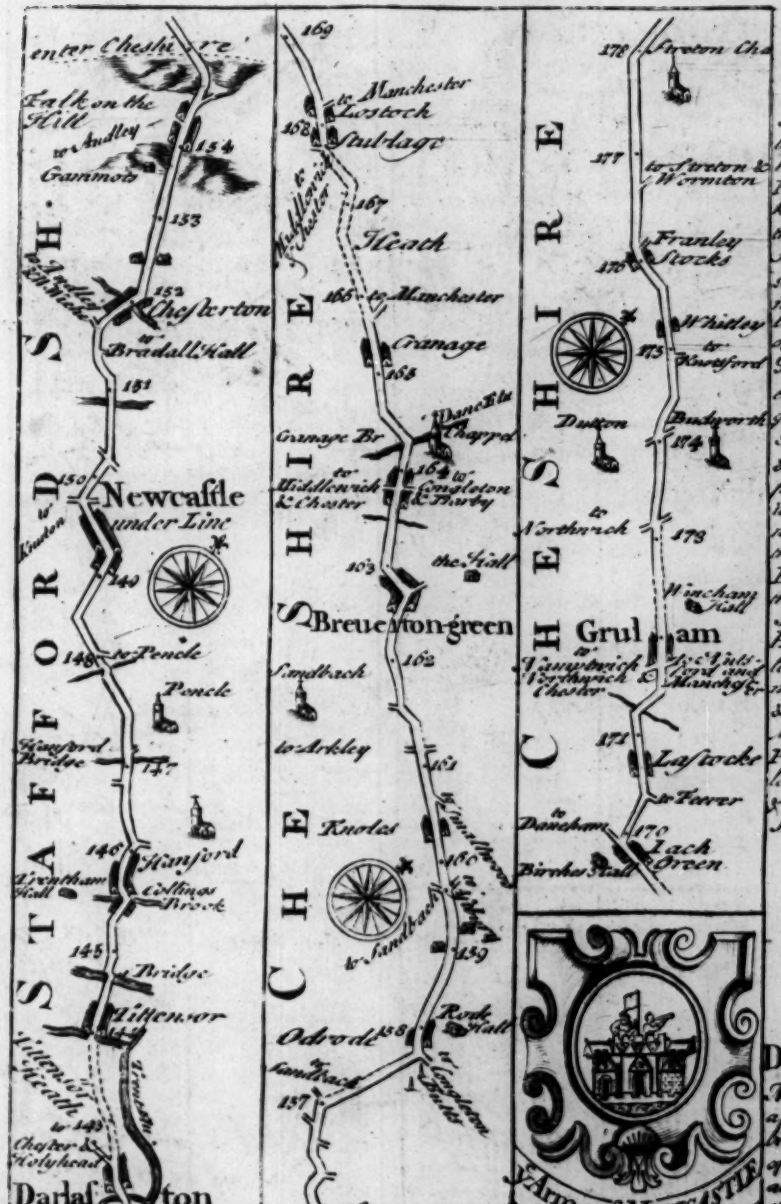
Peakirk Received its Name from Pega Sister of St Guthlack; a Holy Woman who is said to have resided here, when Christianity was in its Infancy in England, and by her Pious example & Doctrine, made many Proselytes to our Sacred Religion (at 85 P. 88)

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO CARLISLE in CUMBERLAND

Commencing at Darlaston-Bridge in the HOLY-HEAD ROAD see Page 55

	Comp.	Meas.d		Comp.	Meas.d		Comp.	Meas.
to Darlaston	111	142½	to Wigan	163	195½	to Burton	195	244
Newcastle	116	149½	Whittle	158	201	Kendal	203	256½
Brewerton	124	162½	Preston	167	211½	Thrumby	216	275½
Grulam	130	171½	Garstang	177	226	Penrith	221	282½
Warington	136	182	Lancaster	187	233	Hesket	228	292½
Newton	146	187½	Boulton	190	237	CARLISLE	235	301½





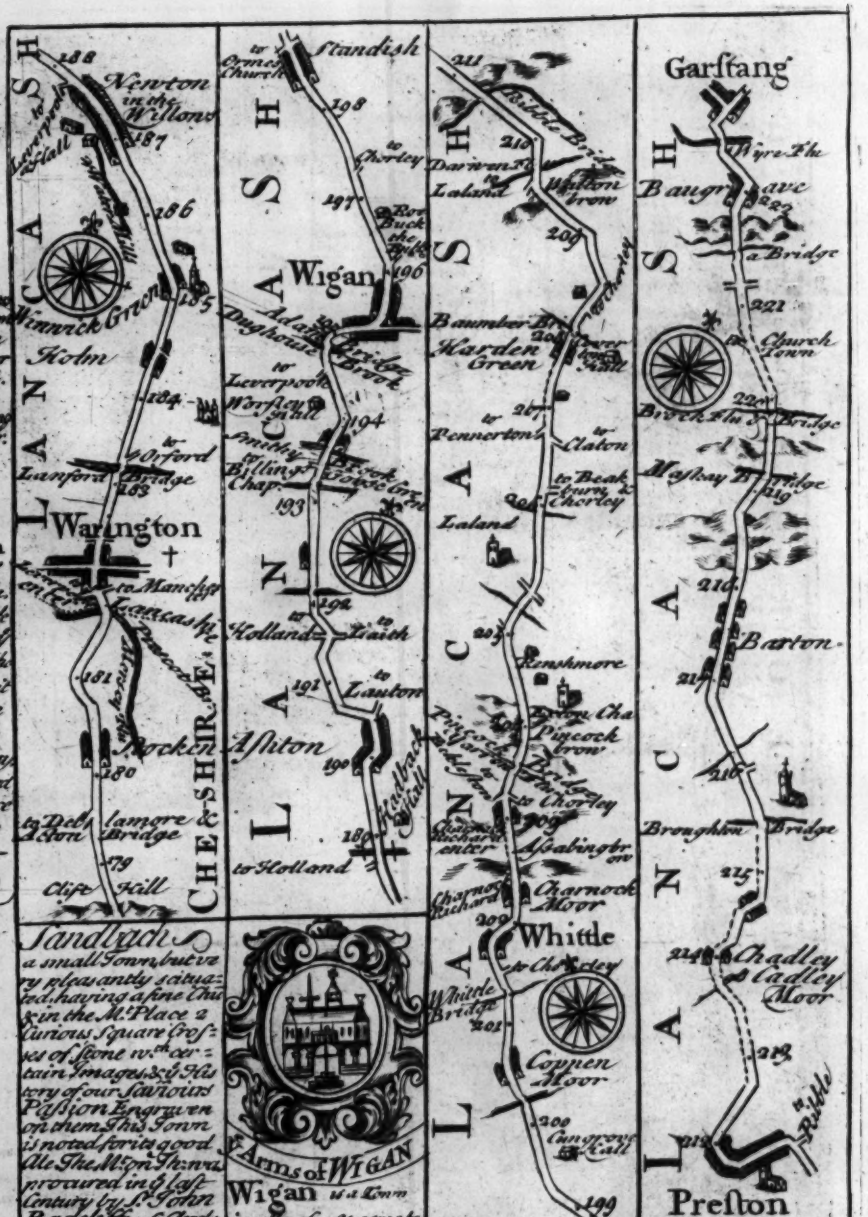
In this Page several turnings lead to Northwich, a Place famous for making Salt, as the other Wicks are, but the Salt is not altogether so white, nor made with so much ease, because of the Depth of the Brine Pits. The Town is very ancient & at this day in a good condition: The Justices of the Peace & other Gentlemen frequently meet in it, as being Situate near the Midd' of the County. The Ld Derby is chief Ld of the Town but Witton Street belongs to the Barons of Kinderton. Here is a Grammar School founded & well endowed, by Mr John Dayus Parson of St Bartholomew London. & a good Charity School for 30 Boys.

Darlaston Bridge

Near this Town, at a place called Berry bank, are the ruins of a large Castle, wch according to Tradition, was the Seat of Wolpher that Cruel King of the Mercians, who Murthered his two Sons for embracing Christianity.

[at 142]

Newcastle under Line, so called in respect to an Older Castle which formerly Stood near it at **Chesterton under Line**. The **Newcastle** was Built some Yrs (it is) by ye then Earl of Lancaster, but is now ruinated. The Town is Still in a Flourishing condition, & ye Corporation which is very Ancient by Charter particularly from Queen Elizabeth, & King Charles 2d, consists of a Mayor, 2 Bayliffs, 2 Justices, 24 Common Council Men or Capital Burgesses &c. It has likewise a Court holding Plea for any Sum under 40 Pounds & ye Capital & Comon Burgesses, being upward of 300, elect Members for Parliament. The Chief Trade of ye Town consist in making & vending Salt, & ye adjacent parts afford great Plenty of Pit Coal. Market-Monday. Fairs Shrove Monday, Easter-Monday, Whitson Monday, all very considerable for Cattle. Monday next before 25th July, for Wool. 1st Monday in September. & 22 December 16th [at 149].



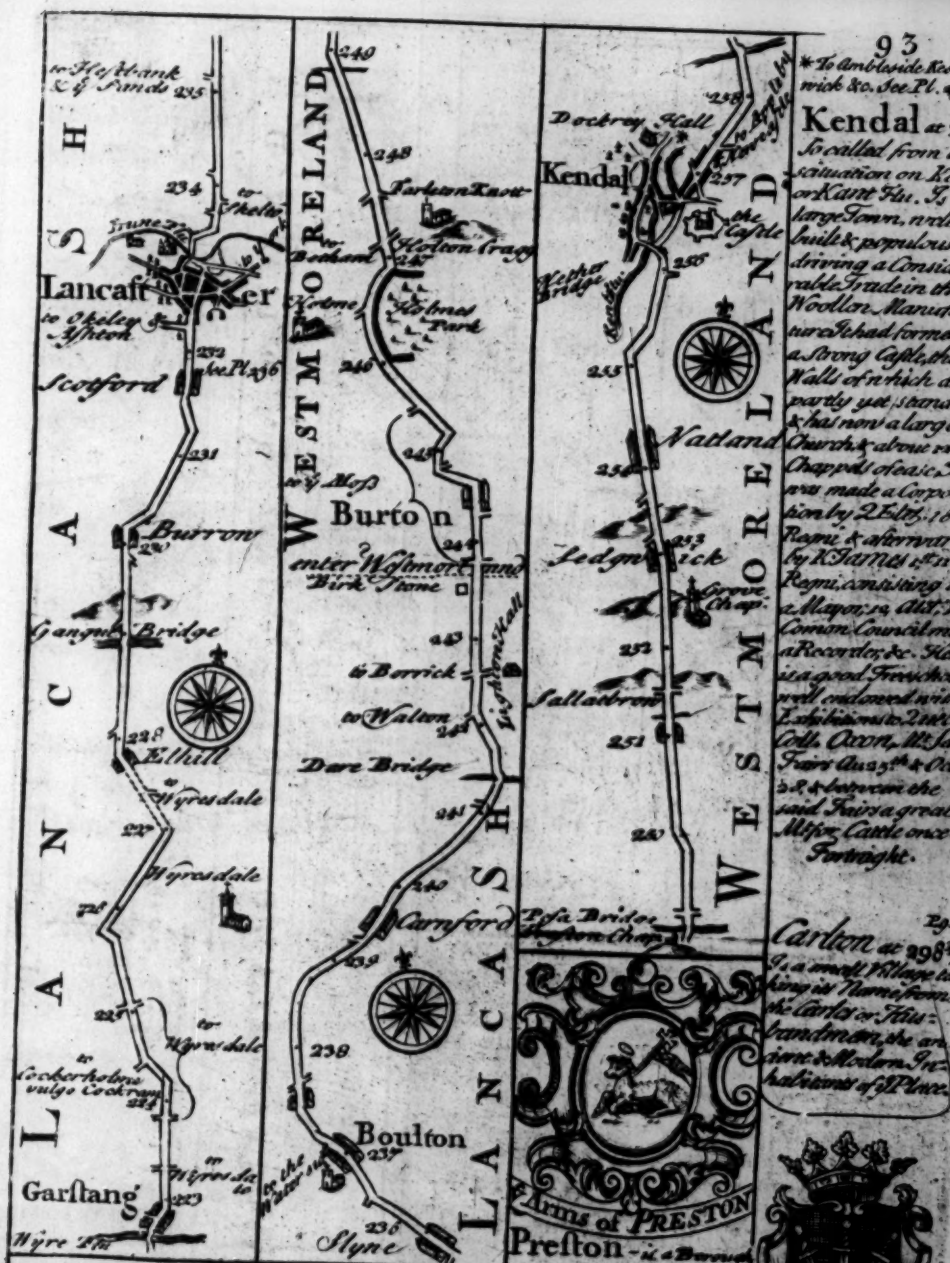
†Pl. 239. shews the Road from Warrington to Manchester & York & Pl. following from Warrington to Chester.

Warington a fair and large Town. remarkable for its Coal Buttons which procur'd it a Mt from K. Car. on Wednesday, & is noted for Lampre & all sorts of Fish. – (at 182)

Sandlach a small Town but very pleasantly situated, having a fine Church in the Mt Place 2 curious Square Crosses of Stone wch certain Images & ye History of our Saviours Passion Engraven on them. This Town is noted for its good Ale. The Mkt on Thursday procured in ye last Century by Sr John Radcliffe of Ardwall in Lancash: K. Car. II. & ye Fairs are Tuesday Wednesday after Week & Thursday before Christmasday (at 161¼)

Winnick (at 182) The Rectory of this Parish is reckond one of the first Benefices in England.

Wigan is a Town in all respects agreable by Scituatd. The Corporation is very Ancient by Charter, and exempt from all Services without the Borough. It consists of a Mayor, 12 Aldermen, a Recorder, 9 Bayliffs, a Sword and Mace Bearer &c. The Church is a Stately Structure, and the Rectory an excellent Benefice having the Lordship of the Manor annexed to it. Members of Parliament are elected by the Free Burgesses. This place is noted for its Pit Coal, and Iron Works. Markets Monday and Fryday. Fairs Holy Thursday, June 26th and St Luke's Day.



* To Ambleside Kes: wick &c. See Pl. 259.

Kendal at 257 So called from its situation on Ken or Kent Riv. Is a large Town, well built & populous, driving a Considerable Trade in the Woollen Manufacture. Had formerly a Strong Castle, the Walls of which are partly yet standing & has now a large Church & above 20 Chapels of Ease. It was made a Corporation by K. Edw. 1st. Regni & afterwards by K. James 4th Regni, consisting of a Mayor, 12 Aldermen, 24 Common Councilmen, a Recorder, &c. Here is a good Free-School well endowed with Exhibitions to Oxford, Cambridge, &c. Market Tuesday. Fairs Aug. 25th & Oct. 28th & between the said Fairs a great Mixt Cattle once a Fortnight.

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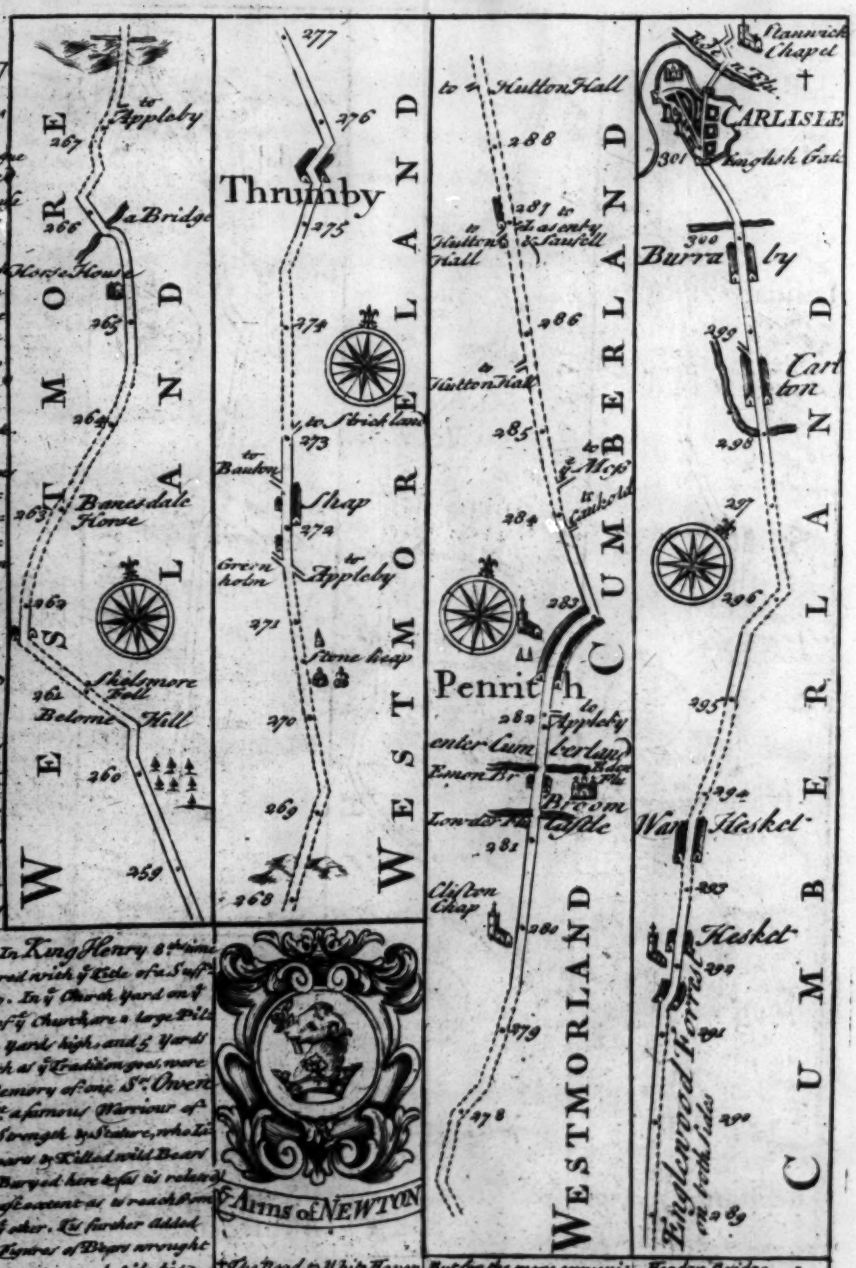
Carlton at 298 Is a small Village so long its Name from the Carles or Husbandmen, the ancient & Modern Inhabitants of this Place.

Boulton 237 Gives Title of Duke to his Grace the Duke of Montagu. Formed Oct. 5th 1692 [illegible]

Antiquity & Note: It received its 1st Charter from K. Henry 4th, which has been since confirmed, and Additions all Priviledges granted by the Succeeding Kings & Queens. The Body consists of a Mayor, Recorder, 7 Aldermen, 24 Capital Burgesses or Common Council-Men, a Town Clerk &c. The Town is large, well Built & Inhabited. It suffered considerably in the late Unhappy Rebellion under his pretended Majesty, oppressed by Violent Intruders & Usurpers. Assaulted & Fired by the Prevailing Party & then Besieged by the Loyalists & entirely Ruined. But it has since pretty well recovered itself & begins again to Flourish. Memb.s for Parliament are elected by the Burgesses Inhabitants. Markets Wed. Frid. & Sat. well Served with Corn, Fish, Cows, &c. Fairs August 24th holding 8 Days, October 27th 5 Days, March 26th 3 Days, at which Times

[at 283]

Penrith, which in the British tongue signifies Red head, becaus of Soil round about it & of Stone of which it is built are Reddish. The Town is large & well Built, esteemed the Neatest in the County for Trade. The Church is a very Spacious & Fine Structure, remarkable for a Latin Inscription on the North outside of y Steeple Wall, Signifying that in the Year 1598 there was a dreadful Plague in this County which Destroyed great Numbers of People in this & y adjacent Towns, of which our Historians take not the least notice. In King Henry 8th time it was Honoured with y Title of a Suffragan Bishop. In y Church Yard on y North Side of y Church are 2 large Pillars about 9 Yards high, and 5 Yards distant, which as y Tradition goes, were erected in Memory of one Sr Owen Caesarius Kt a famous Warriour of old, of great Strength & Stature, who lived in these parts & Killed wild Beasts &c. He was Buryed here & 'tis related that y Distance at w reach from one Pillar to y other. 'Tis further added that y Rude Figures of Boys wrought in Stone & placed on each side his Grave, are in Memory of his great exploits. The West Side of this Town is fortified with a Royal Castle. The Market House is a large & Comodious building. Beautified with Beacon Climbing up a rugged Sutch the device of the Earl of Warwick. Here are 2 Charity Schools, the one for 20 Boys & the other for 30 Girls, Maintained by 55 pound per Annum, & endowment of one Mr Robinson a Citizen of London. 20 Sacrament Money & Parish Stock. Weekly Market Tuesday for Corn &c. & very great one for Cattle on y same Day every Year, from Whitsunday to August 1st



1 The Road to White Haven from London	But for the more convenient passage of the Army a nother one has been made by an Act of 24 Geo II. Viz from Newcastle to Belwell	London Bridge ... 8 Hedwell ... 5 Thurlbe Castle ... 4 Brampton ... 11 Carlisle ... 10 Great part of this Non Military Road & the same as that laid down Pl. 236. The direct Horizontal distance of Carlisle from London is 243 M.
to Lancaster ... 339		
to Cromell ... 280		
Hayrshead ... 263		
Whitehaven ... 282		
The Road from Whitehaven to Carlisle Runs into that	Denton ... 2	
Therein Pl. 259 a few Miles above Egremont	Wallwodle ... 3	
See Pl. 230 the Road from Newcastle to Carlisle.	Heddon on the Wall ... 3	
	Horlow Hill ... 4 ½	
	Corbridge ... 6 ½	
	Hexham ... 3 ½	

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO CHICHESTER

With a Branch from Midhurst *to* WINCHESTER

Commencing at Guilford *in the* PORTSMOUTH Road *see Page 77*

	Com: Meas:			Com: Meas:	
Guilford	25	30	Midhurst	43	52
Godalmin	28	34'4	CHICHESTER	50	63'2
Chidingfold	33	41'4			

The Branch *to* WINCHESTER

	Com:	Meas:
From Midhurst to Petersfield	8	10:6
WINCHESTER	20	29



The County of SURREY is 112 Miles Circumference, contains abt 502000 Acres, 23 Hund.s 6 Boro.s 2 is M.t Towns, 140 Par.s & 22222 Houses: The Air is generally very good, mild & pleasant, sharper in y.e Midst than in y.e more Fruitfull part, because y.e one hath y.e Covert & Shelter of Hedges, y.e other is open & exposed to y.e Winds & Weather. The Soile it self is for y.e most part Gravelly, upon y.e Borders deep & fruitfull, well enclosed having many Parks & rich Meadows. Pasture and Corn in great plenty, y.e Rivers afford good store of Fish. Chief Comodities are Corn, Beer: Wallnuts & near Ryegate Fullers Earth worth y.e 2.d Bushell at y.e Pit: It pays to y.e Aid & Subsidy 33 li 0-0-6 The Lt. Lieutenant of this County is y.e Rt. Hon.ble Richd Ld Onslow.

The direct Horizontall distance of Chichester from London is 53 M.

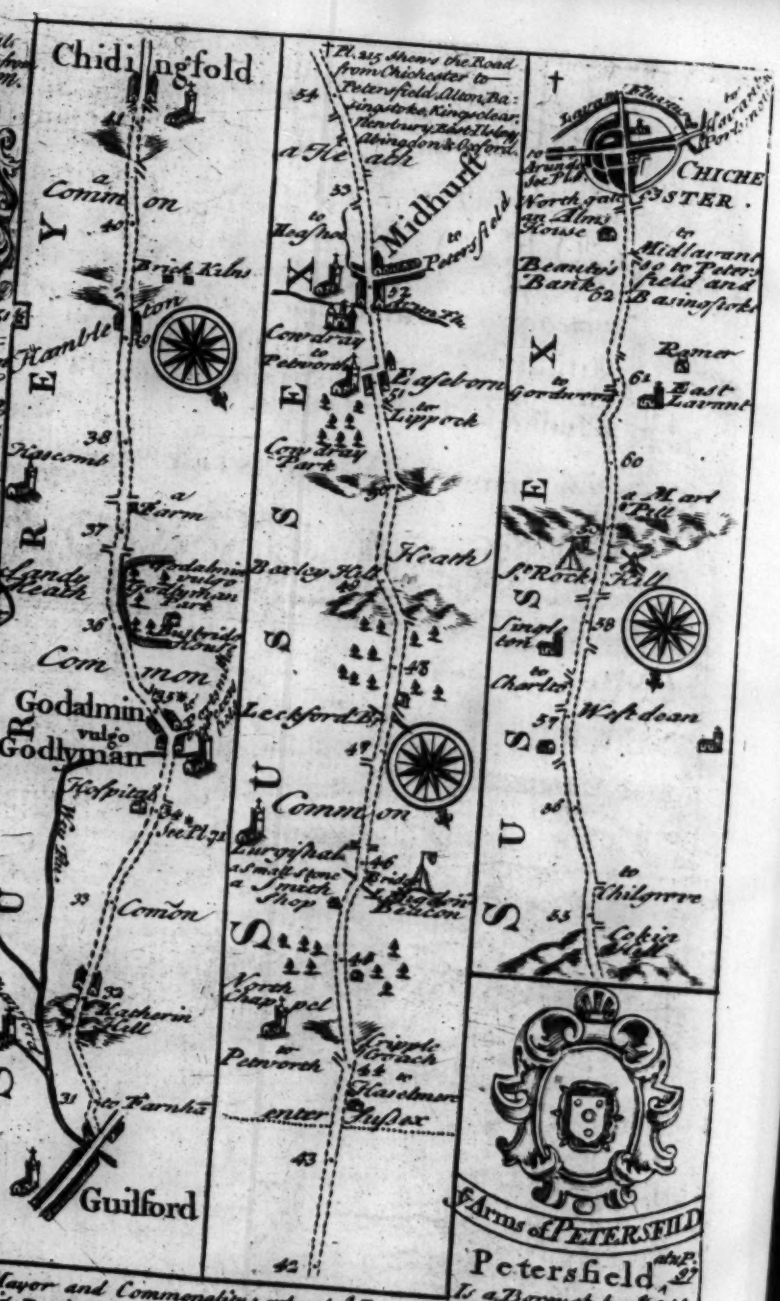


Cowdray Place (at 51) Is a fine Seat, giving Title of Baron to the Rt. Honble Anthony Brown Visc.t Mountague, (who is the owner of it.) Created A.o 1554. by Q. Mary 1st.

Midhurst (at 52) a Town very Agreeable Scituated, & is an Ancient Borough by Prescription Governed by a Bayliff chosen Annually, by a Jury, at the Court of the Rt. Honourable the Lord Viscount Mountague Lord of the said Borough. Members for Parliam.t are Elected by the Burgageholders within the Town, and returned by ye Bayliff. Markets Thursday. Fairs March 25th Whitsun Tuesday, October 10. & St. Margarets Day.

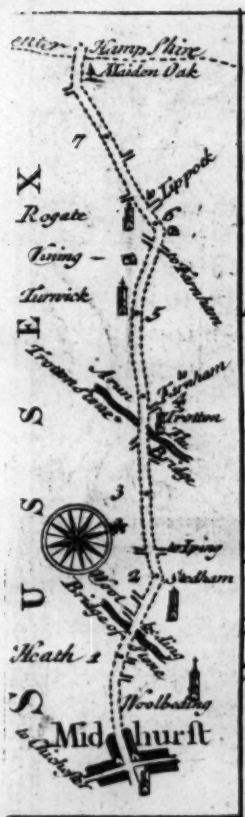


The BISHOPRICK of CHICHESTER Contains the County of Sussex; and there are 250 Parishes: Was founded by Stigandus Bishop of Selsey Anno Domini 1070, himself the first Bishop. Value 677 Pounds, 7 Shills 3 Pence. Seat, Chichester Palace, in Sussex.



† Pl. 215 shews the Road from Chichester to Petersfield, Alton, Basingstoke, Kingsclear, Newbury, Abbot Ilsley, Abingdon & Oxford.

Petersfield (at P. 27) Is a Borough by Prescription, Governed by a Mayor and Commonalty, who tho' Incorporated by Charter temp. Eliz. Regina, and others more Ancient have remissly Suffered all their Privileges to be managed by the Family of the Hamborrows Lords of the Mannor at whose Court the Mayor is Annually chosen. Members for Parliament are Elected by the Freeholders within and without the Borough. It has 2 Church. Markets Saturday, & Fairs (Viz.t) St. Peters, and St. Andrews Days.









WINCHESTER
Gives Title of Marquis to ye Most Noble Charles Paulet, Summoned to Parliament by Writ in 1717.



The DEANARY of WINCHESTER
Erected about the Year 1540. The Priory being dissolved. A.D. 1530 Wm Kingsmill — first Dean.

The Arms of WINCHESTER

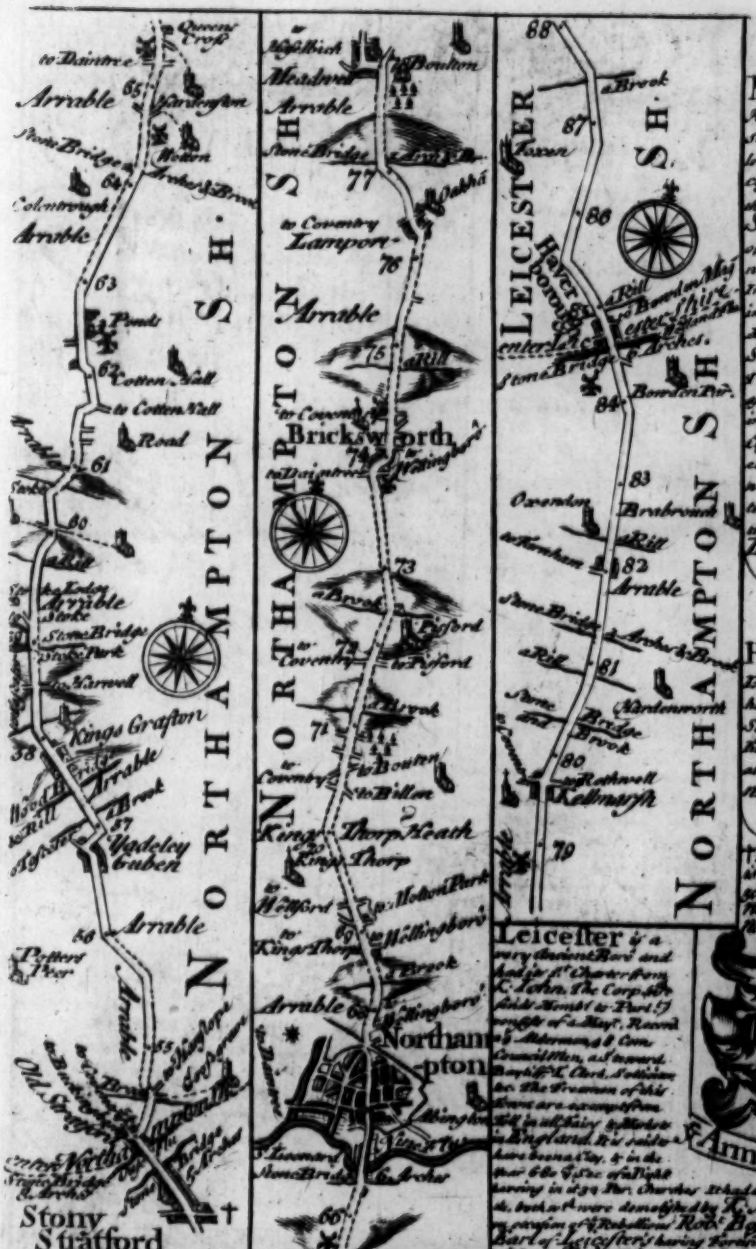
WINCHESTER [illegible]
Venta Belgarum
is a very Ancient & Famous City, said to have been built above 900 Years before our Saviour. It had formerly 32 Parish Churches, has now but 9, besides the Cathedral, dedicated to the Holy Trinity, a very Magnificent and Curious Piece in the Quire of which lyes interred Wm Rufus, whose Marble Coffin (as it is related) being opened by the Souldiers in the Civil Warr, about the year 1641, there was found in it on his Thumb a Ring of Gold with a Ruby set in it. The Bishop's See (which is reckoned the 1st in England in point of Revenue) — was by a Peculiar priviledge Chancellour to the Arch Bishop of Canterbury, and Protector of the Noble Order of the Garter, Wm Wickham, that great Patron of Learning, and Bishop of this See, founded that Noble Colledge or School in this City, which has produced so many eminent Statesmen and Divines, he endowed it with a handsome Maintenance for a Warden, 10 Fellows, 2 Masters, 70 Scholars, 3 Chaplains, 12 Clerks, an Organist, 16 Choristers, 2 Menial Servants, Another from the said Colledge is the Bishops Palace, a very handsome Structure, founded by Bishop Morley, about ye Year 1684, and since considerably improved by his Successors. He also erected a Colledge in the Cathedral Church Yard, Anno 1679 and appointed for it a handsome Revenue for 10 Clergymens Widows. The Ancient and Stately Palace of the Bishops called — Wolvesey built Anno 1137 by Henry Bishop of this See, was destroyed in ye late Rebellion. On the ruins of the Old Castle — K. Charles 1st Anno 1683 founded a Royal Palace which he left unfinished: but was afterwards successfully carried on, and is at present a Compleat & Noble Structure. Maud the Empress was so Straitly Besieged in the said Castle, by King Stephen, that she was forced to use the Stratagem of pretending her self Dead, and being thus up in a Coffin, by that means got off. The Body Politique of this City, by Charter from Q. Elizabeth &c. consists of a Mayor, High Steward, Recorder and Aldermen, not limited in Number out of whom are chosen 6 Justices, 24 Common Council Men, 4 Coroners, 2 Bailiffs, & a Town Clerk, with Sub: Officers. The Freemen Elect Members of Parliament. Markets Wednesday and Saturday. Fairs, first Monday in Lent. St Swithins Day, October 15th Mary Magdalen, and St Giles's Day. [illegible]

The ROAD FROM LONDON TO DARBY

Commencing at Stony Stratford *in the Holy-Head Road* 52 Miles

	Comp.	Meas.d		Comp.	Meas.d
Stony Stratford	44	53'.	Great Glenn	73	93'.
Kings Grafton	48	58	Leiceſter	78	98'4
Northampton	54	67	Montſorel	83	104'2
Bricksworth	59	74	Loughborough	86	107'2
Haverborough	66	84'6	Kegworth	90	112'4
DARBY	98	122'4.			




NORTHAMPTON SH.
LEICESTER SH.
Stony Stratford
Brickworth
Northampton
Leicester
to Daintree
Arrable
Queen Crost
Barlingston
Milton
Colmtrough
Pond
Cotton Hall
to Cotton Hall
Road
Kings Grafton
Yardeley Gruben
Pasture
Meadow
Arrable
Stone Bridge
Brook
Mill
to Coventry
Lamport
to Daintree
to Pitsford
to Boulton
to Billon
King Thorp
Thorp Heath
to Hollowell Park
to Kings Thorp
to Kingsborough
Old Stratford
Bridge
Ford
Boulton
Meadow
Pitsford
Hollowell Park
Kingsborough
Northampton
Brook
Mill
Arrable
Meadow
Pasture
Stone Bridge
Bridge
Ford
Brook
Mill
Arrable
Meadow
Pasture
Stone Bridge

The direct Horizontal distance of Derby from London, is 110 M.



Derby (at 122)

Gives Title of Earl to the Noble James Stanley. The first E. of Derby in this Family, was Created October 27th 1485. first Henry 2d Chief Seat at Lathome, & Greenhall Castle in Lancashire, at Knowsley, Botham Castle & Arms at Hoyer in Westmoreland.



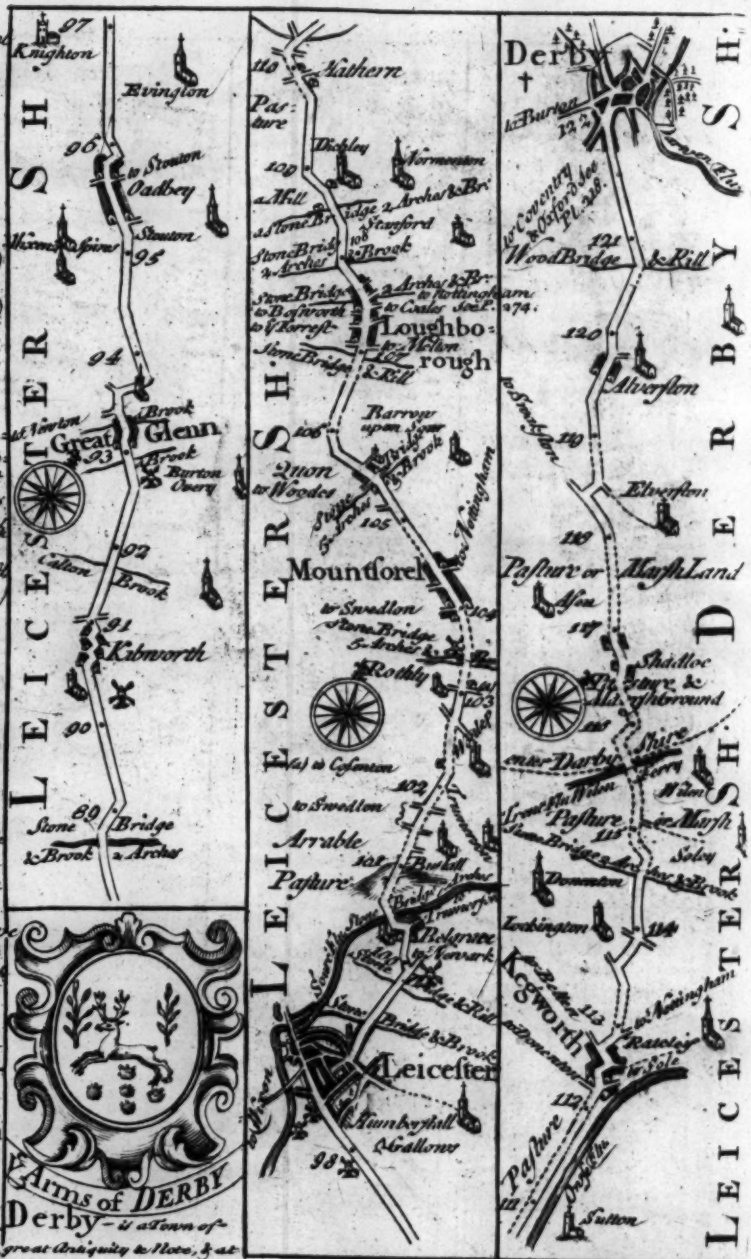
Stanhope (at 118)

Gives Title to the Noble James Stanhope, Created Baron Stanhope of Elvaston, and Viscount Stanhope of Mahone July 19th 1717, and Earl April 7th 1718. Chief Seat at Chevening in the County of Kent.

Loughborough

Is a well built Town, has a large Parish Church, a Free School and a very good Market on Thursday. Here are held 2 Fairs Annually (Viz.) August 21st and November 21st.

(at 107)



Derby – is a Town of great Antiquity & Note, & at this Day Fair, Large, & Populous: was a Royal Dore in ye time of K. Edwd ye Confessor & then had in it at one time 143 Burgesses. It has rec'd divers great Privileges for being a Court of Record on Thursday every fortnight, a Quarterly Sessions, & a Court Leet annually, whereby Tole but paying none throughout England, on remitting Halfpe of Duchy of Lancaster &c.) by Charte from K. Hen. 1st & 2d. Rich. 2d 1st K. I. 1st & K. James. By vertue of its last Charter from K. Cha. 1st & Corp. consists of a Mayr, Record, High Stewd, 9 Alderm. 24 Brethren, 24 Com. Counsil Men, & a Town Clerk. Memb. for Parll are Elected by ye Free Men & Sworn Burgesses, and returned by ye Mayor. This Town had formerly Walls & a Castle long Since Demolished. It has now 5 Parish Churches & an Hospital for 8 Poor Men & 8 Women. Here is Brewd excellent Malt Liquor, great Quantity of wch is vended to London. Markets Wed. Fryd. & Sat. Fairs Fryd. in Easr Week, Fryd. after May Day, Fryd. in Whitsun Week, Fryd. before Midsummer Day, St James's Day, Fryday before Michaelmas Day, & Fryday after Epiphany. (at 122).

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO FLAMBOROUGH IN YORK-SHIRE:

[Containing 168 & 212½ Miles] Commencing at Sulston in the BARWICK ROAD, & shewing ye Way to Sulston thro' Tamesford

	Comp. Miles	Mea. Miles		Comp. Miles	Mea. Miles		Comp. Miles	Mea. Miles
to Sulston	58	71½	LINCOLN	103	131	Beseck	147	188
PETERBOROUGH	78	98	Redbourn	118	149	Kilham	156	200
Market Deeping	89	113	Glanford Br:	123	155	Burlington	162	207
Born	76	96	Barton	131	164	Flamborough	166	212
Morton	78	97	Hull	136	171	Flamborough Head	168	215
Sleaford	89	112	Beverley	142	180			

The Description of LONDON – *continued*

was founded 1552. by K. Edwd 6th, & ye New Royal Foundation for 40 Boys, who are instructed in ye Mathematicks &c. by K. Chas 1. 15th R. his S. Bartholemew's Hospital was eminently ad[vanced] ye great House of Grey Fryars founded by Rahere. temp Hen. 2nd. It was afterwards on ye Dissolution refounded by K. Hen. 8th for Sick & Lame Persons, & ye Priory R. Edwd 6th very much enlarged its Revenue. Bethlem Hospital was originally a mean House in ye Suburb of ye City, for ye Maintainance & Cure of Lunaticks &c. wch falling to decay ye Lds Mayr. Court of Aldermn & Com. Counsel granted ye Airy & convenient piece of Ground whereon ye Hospital now stands, for ye reception of such unhappy Persons. ye Building being very Magnificent is said to have cost 17000l. on wch account the Hospital is now considerably in Debt, & well deserves ye consideration of charitable Persons. Bridewell Hospital was built by K. Hen. 8th for ye reception of ye Emperor Chas 5th & by his Son ye Pious K. Edwd. converted into a Work House & House of Correction, for Vagrants, Night Walkers, Strumpets, Scarcy & incorrigible Servants &c. To this Hospital diverse Lads are put Apprentices; who often prove in time Houseks & Substantial Citizens. St Thomas's Hospital in Southwark was originally founded an Hospital by Richard ye Prior of Barmondsey An. 1213. It was surrendred with all revenues to K. Hen. 8th, & afterwards granted by K. Edwd 6th to ye Citizens of London, as an Hospital for Sick & Disabled Poor: & 'tis said that abt 3000 are cured & discharged out of it Yearly. The Publick Schools for Education of Youth in ye abt this famous City are likewise worthy of Notice, as Westminster School where besides ye great Number of Noblemen & Gentlemens Sons from all parts of ye Nation, there are 40 K. Scholars or Foundation Boys who are fitted for ye University, & a certain numb elected out of them Yearly & placed with considerable allowances in Christ Ch. Colledge Oxon, & Trin. Coll. Cambr. This School has belonging to it an excell. Library, to wch Strangers in Term time have equal liberty of Access with ye Scholars. St Paul's School was first founded An. 1512 by Jno Collet D. of Divinity, & Dean of Paul's, for 153 Children to be taught gratis, of wch ye Worshipfull Company of Mercers are Overseers. Merch. Taylors School near Canon Street, was built by Sr Thos White Aldrm & Merch. Taylor of London & ye Noble Founder of St Jno Baptist Coll. in Oxon, for 300 Scholars; 200 taught gratis, 100 at 4l. p. Quarter, & 20 at 5l. p. Quarr. This School has also fine Library, a large House for ye Master, & convenient Apartments for ye 8 Ushers, & there belong to it 37 Fellowships in ye said Coll. at Oxon. At Mercers Chapl in Cheapside is an excellent School belonging to ye Comp. of Mercers. At Christ Hospital is another famous Grammar Free School. St Martin's Ch. in ye Liberties of Westminster is a very good Free School & Library belong. to it is founded by Dr Tennison Ld. Arch B. of Canterbury. The Free School at Ratcliff was founded by Nich. Gibson, Citizen & Grocer of London, who also founded an Alms House there for 24 Poor People. We had almost forgot to mention ye several Markets, whence this Noble City & Suburbs are well supplied with Provisions &c. Guildhall built by Simon Eire Mayr in 1425 for a Com. Granary to beat down ye Price of Corn in time of Dearth now a vast Mark. for Flesh, Fish &c. Stocks Mark. a very noted one for Herbs, Fruit & Garden Stuff. Newgate Street Market in Cheapside, & Newgate Market, & in ye Suburbs Clare Market, Westminster & St James's Market Convent Garden & Bloomsbury Market. Besides which there are others of less Note. —

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Market Deeping [at 89]
Is a considerable Town, and has a Market on Thursday.

Cunnington
In this place was formerly a Castle: The Village is held of the Honour of Huntingdon, & was with Salcey — conferr'd by Kil Canute on Turkill, a Danish Lord, who called in Sweno K. of Denmark to the great affliction of the English Nation.
[at 73]

Bugden [at 62]
Here is a Palace of the Bp. of Lincoln, much improved & enlarged by the Learned & witt Dr. Sanderson Bishop of — that See A.o 1660.

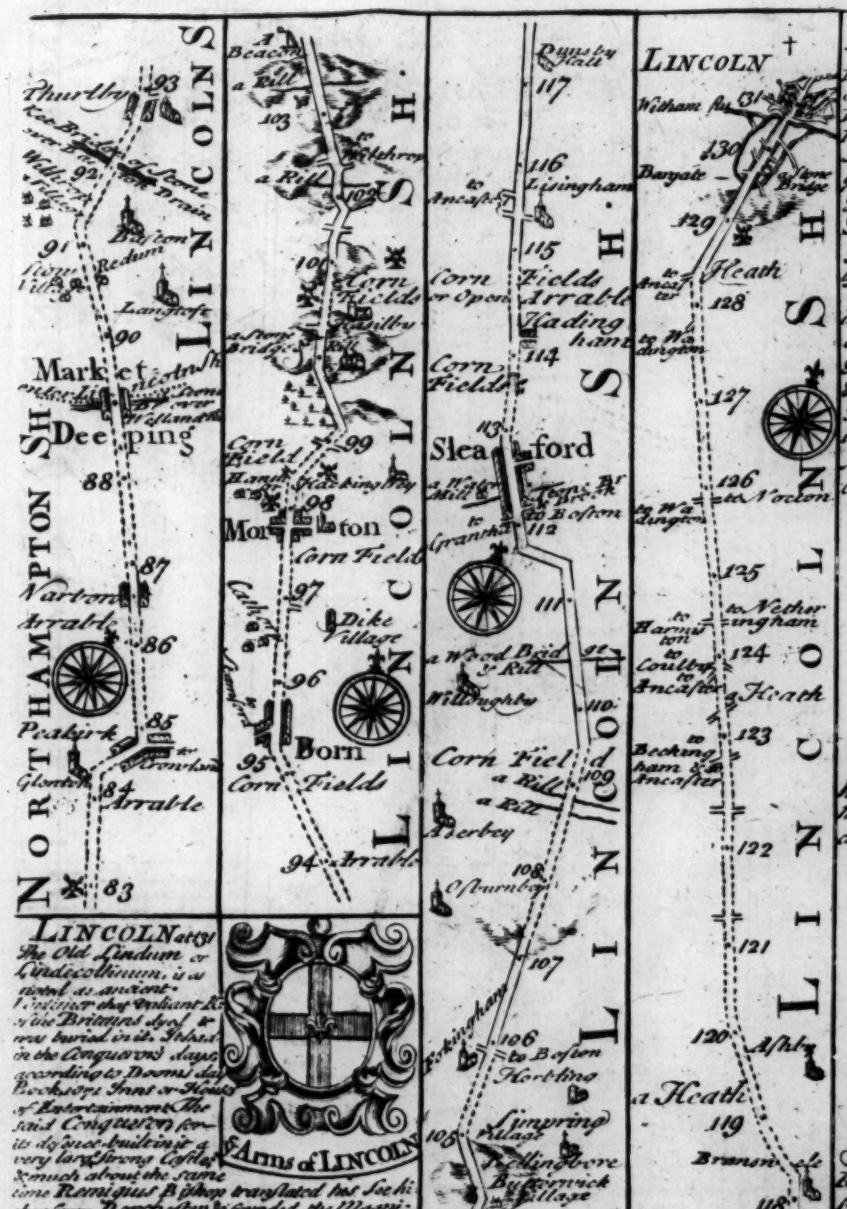
Tamesford
Pl. 112 Shews the Road from Barnet to Tamesford

The BISHOPRICK of PETERBORO'
Containing Northamptonshire and Rutlandshire and therein 293 Par: was founded by King Henry 8th Anno Domine 1541. John Chambers the last Abbot there of first Bishop.
Value 444 Pounds, 14 Shill: & Pence 2

The DEANARY of PETERBOROUGH
Erected by King Hen. 8th Anno Domine 1541. Francis Abree B: D: Prior of Northampton first Dean.

Tamesford Is a well accomodated Town formerly noted for its Castle, & a Danish Camp.

The Road to Stilton thro' Ware is 71 M. & thro' Bugden 73 M.



LINCOLN at 131 The Old Lindum or Lindecollinum, is a City of as ancient Existence as that Valiant King of the Britains Lud, by whom it was built, and buried in it. Taken in the Conquerors days, according to Dooms day Book, 25 Inns or Houses of Entertainment. The said Conqueror for its Strength since built in it a very large Strong Castle & much about the same time Remigius B. thereof translated his See hither from Dorchester & founded the Magnificent Cathedral and therein is a Brazen Tomb of that most excellent Queen Eleanor Wife to K. Edward 1st who died at Harby in this County & another of Katharine Swinford Wife of John of Gaunt D. of Lancaster. The City is mentioned by Leland in his Itinerary to have had — 52 Parishes, that it has at present but 25. The Cathedral or Minster 524 foot a building, — that it may be seen 26 Miles off Northward, 30 Southward. K. Edw. 1st made that City a Staple or Mart for Wool. Leather &c. It is governed by a Mayor, 2 Sheriffs a Recorder 24 Aldermen, 4 Chamberlains, 24 many Coroners a Comon Council, 4 about 24 a Town-Clark, Steward, Beadles &c. Sessions at Lincoln Mid Lent day, every plentiful year for all manner of Provisions, especially Fish & Fowl, & Friday for Cattle. Fairs 2 Tuesdays in April, holding for 8 days, the 3 for Horses, Cattle & Cheese for all manner of Goods. June 24 & Friday Sept. 25 for all sorts of Commodities.

† Another Road to Lincoln, is thro' Lanton, see Pl. 12. The Stage Coach goes thro' Grantham.

Sleaford Said formerly to a Castle, built by the Bishops of Lincoln, & is still a Large & flourishing Town, enjoying a good Market for Corn, Cattle &c. on Monday. [at 112½]

Born [at 95] Where K. Ed. Mund was crowned. Mkt on Sat.

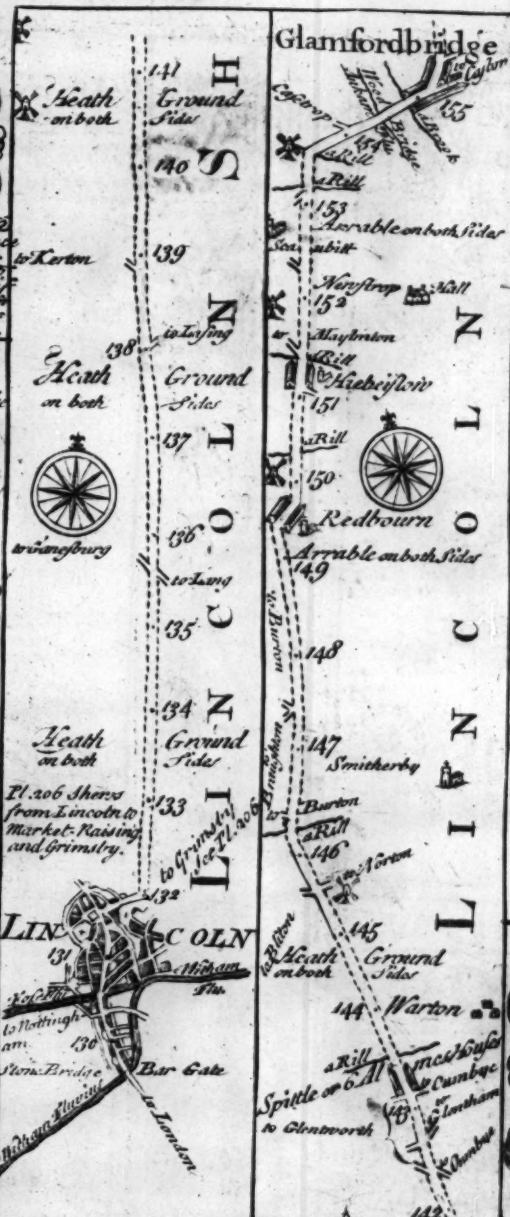
Sleaford [at 95] Remarkable for its fine Church.

Kingston at 172 Miles Ride of his Grace Evelyn Pierrepont Created Duke of Kingston July 20th 1715. Their Seats at Acton in Comit. Middx. at Holme Pierrepont in Com. Nott.

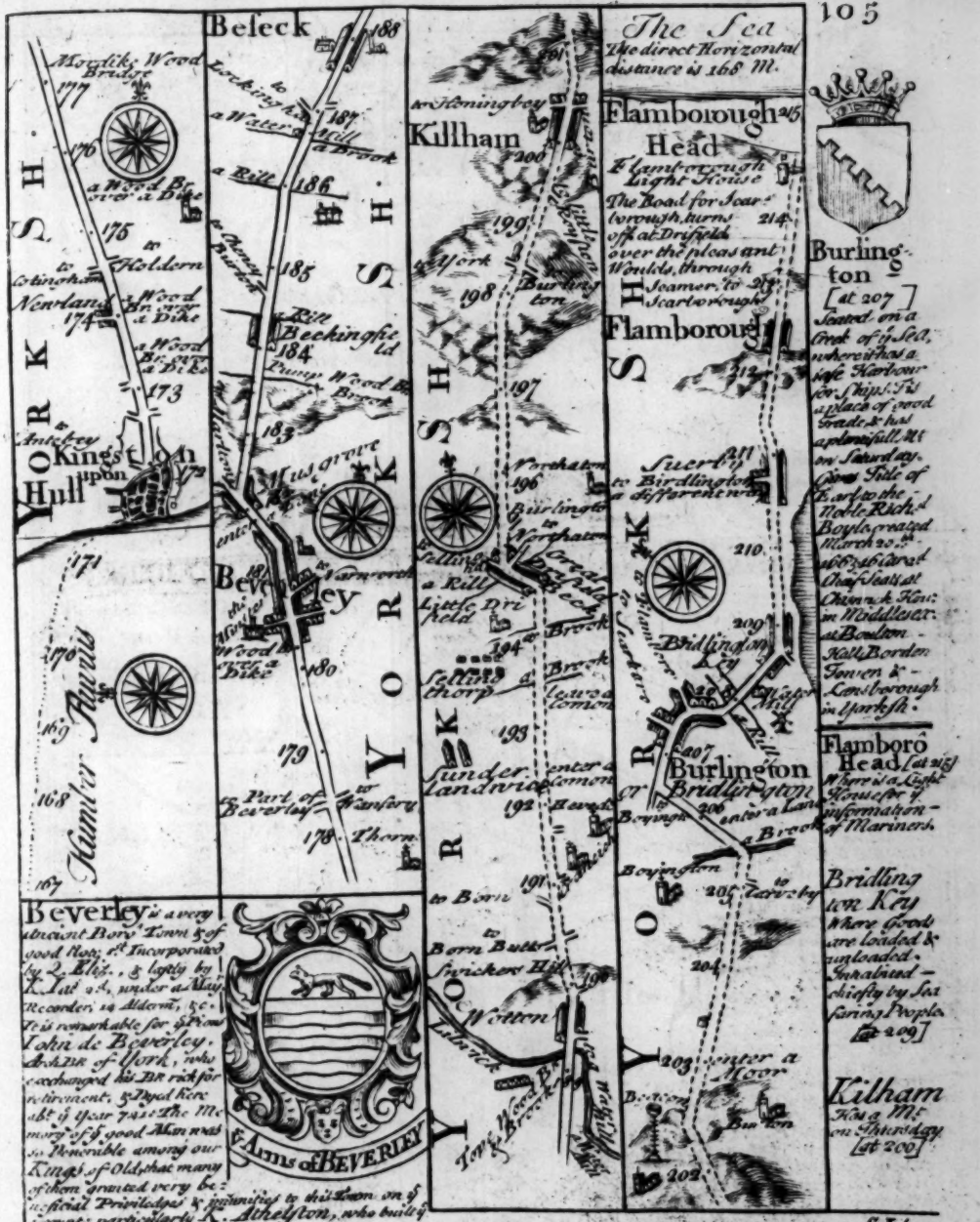
Barton a large straggling Town Seated on the R. Humber, where there is a Considerable Ferry. It has a good Mkt on Sat. [at 164]

Glamford-Br. Has a good Mkt on Thursday. [at 153]

Kingston upon Hull — It is an ancient Town & County Incorporate, built by Ed. 1st & Incorporated first by K. Ed. 1st & afterwards by K. Rich. 2d under a Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs & Aldermen, Town Clerke, Sworn & Mace Bearers &c. — The Exchange for Merchants is a very handsome building, founded & Beautifully Stone which is the Custom House & the Wool House or Lead House formerly used for weighing Wool & Lead brought to Mkt for Sale now only for Lead. The Citadel founded 1681, is a noble fortification & the Town is so defensibly scituate, that upon occasion they can lett in the Sea & lay the Country under Water for 2 Miles round. The Trinity House for the maintenance of Poor distressed Seamen and their Widows of the Port of Hull & its Members, is a very good foundation; the Government whereof is by Charter from the Crown vested in a Corporation consisting of 12 elder Brethren (6 of whom are yearly chosen Wardens & Assistants) & Younger Brethren, out of whom 4 Stewards are annually elected. This Corporation has power to determine Controversies touching Sea affairs, according to Law, chiefly between Masters & Seamen. Near the said House, or Hospital for Seamen is another for Poor People, in the 4 hamlet some Chappel near it founded by Sr Wm de la Pole a rich Merchant & Mayor of this Town & by his Son Sr Michael afterwards E. of Suffolk, about the year 1384. Not far from the Hospitals are 2 Poor Churches one called the High Church a very fine Structure, with a good Library belonging to it & another call'd the Low Church; the Steeple of which is said to have been pulled down to the Ground by the Order of K. Hen. 8th because it spoiled the Prospect of his House over against it, when he resided here Ao 1539. — Here is a Free School founded about the Year 1502. The Trade of this Town is so considerable, that it is hardly Inferior to any in England. It has a Market on Sat. — [at 174 P. 105].







Beverley is a very ancient Boro' Town & of good Note; & Incorporated by 2 Eliz. & lately by K. Jas. 1st, under a Mayr, Recorder, 12 Aldermen, &c. It is remarkable for giving John de Beverley, Archbp. of York, who exchanged his Bpric for retirement, & Died Rector of Harpham 721. The Memory of this good Man was so Venerable among our Kings of Old, that many of them granted very Especial Priviledges & Immunities to this Town on y account; particularly K. Athelston, who built y fine Minster, in y Body of which, next y Quire, hangs an Ancient Table with his Picture & that of S. John to whom it was dedicated, & between them this Distich,

All free make I thee, As Heart can wish, or Eigh can See.

In y Upper end of y Quire stands y Freest Stool, or Chair of Peace, all of one entire Stone, said to have been removed from Dunbar in Scotland, with a Well of Water behind it which was formerly a Sanctuary & Seat of protection to all Bankrupts & Criminals: & at y lower end of y Church is a fine large Font of Agate Stone. There are also 2 Parish Churches in y Town besides y said Minster, an excellent Free School endowed by 2 Fellowships, 6 Scholarships, & 3 Exhibitions, in St. Johns Colledge Cambridge, & 6 Almshouses, y chief founded by Michael Wharton Esq. The Mayr & Aldn are so carefull of y due Application of y Charities, & y no Persons are admitted into y said Almshouses but such as will give Security & leave their effects to y Poor on their Decease y Corporation aforesaid belongs a Court of Record, called Prevest Court in wch are tryd all actions of Debt, Case &c. and y Inhabitants of this Town are exempted from Toll & Custom, in all Towns & Ports of England. Their chief Trade is in Malt, Tar, Leather, Bonshaw &c. Markets Wednesday & Saturday. Fairs April 30. October 16th Easter Wednesday. & Reparation Mich.as. — [at 180½]

Burlington [at 207] Seated on a Point of the Sea, where it has a safe Harbour for Ships. It's a place of good Trade & has a plentifull Mr on Saturday. Gives Title of Earl to the Noble Richd Boyle, created March 20th 1667. 16 Miles Chief Seats at Chiswick House in Middlesex. at Bourton-Hall, Borden Towen & Lansborough in Yorksh.

Flamboro Head [at 215] Where is a Light House for y information of Mariners.

Bridlington Key Where Goods are loaded & unloaded. Inhabited chiefly by Sea faring People [at 209]

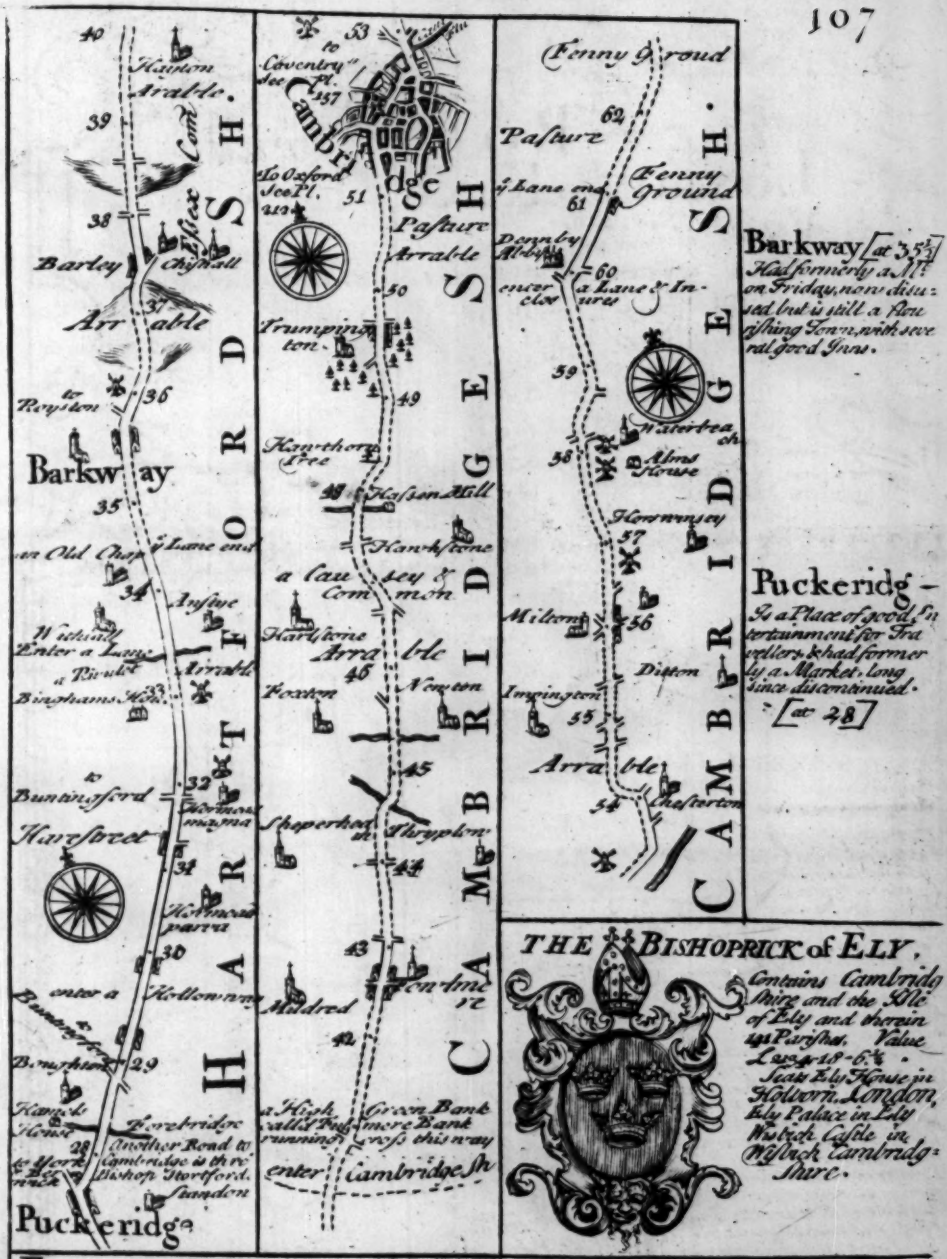
Kilham Has a Mr on Thursday [at 200]

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO KINGS LYN IN NORFOLK, Containing Comp 80 AND Heart 98 Miles —

Comencing at Puckeridge in ye BARWICK ROAD. [See Page 12

	Comp	Heart		Comp	Heart		Comp	Heart
To Puckeridg	25	27	Stretham	54	64	Downham	71	87
Barkway	32	35	ELY	57	68	Seeching	77	94
Fowlmere	38	42	Littleport	61	74	Kings Lyn	80	98
Cambridge	44	52	Southery	66	80			





ELY, called by Leland Anguillaria, is very ancient & said to have contain'd in it 600 Families, in ye time of Egfrid K. of Northumberland: It is at present remarkable for nothing so much as its stately Cathedr. in length abt 400 Foot adorned with a high Cupilo in ye middle & a Tower at ye W. end of abt 200 Foot in height: it was originally a Monastery built A.C. 673 by Ethelreda Wife of ye 1st Egfrid who was her self Abbess of it & converted into a Cathedr. in ye time of ye Conqueror: when ye See was settled here, from St. Harvetus of Bangor being expelled that Bprick by ye tumultuous Britains was then graced by ye Bp. This City in its Civil Government subordinate to ye Bp is ye onely one in England unrepresented in ye lower House of Parl. It has a Free school for 24 Boys & 2 Charity Schools for one for 30 Boys & ye other for 20 Girls maintained by Subscription. Mr. Sat. Fairs. Oct. 28th [at 16 P. 103].

The direct Horizontal distance of Kings Lynn from London is 81 M.

Kings Lynn

Gives Title of Baron to the Rt Hon.ble Charles Townshend Created Viscount Townshend Dec.r 26 1682 3.d Car.l 2.d — Chief Seats at Riscay & Raynham Halls in Norfolk & at Denham Hall in Suffolk.

† From Kings Lynn to Ipswich & Harwich See Plates 191 & 197. To Norwich & Yarmouth. See Pl. 200.

Seechy or Seeching

Has a plentiful Mkt on Tuesd much resorted to once a Fortnight for the Sale of Fat Bullocks —

[at 94]

Downham

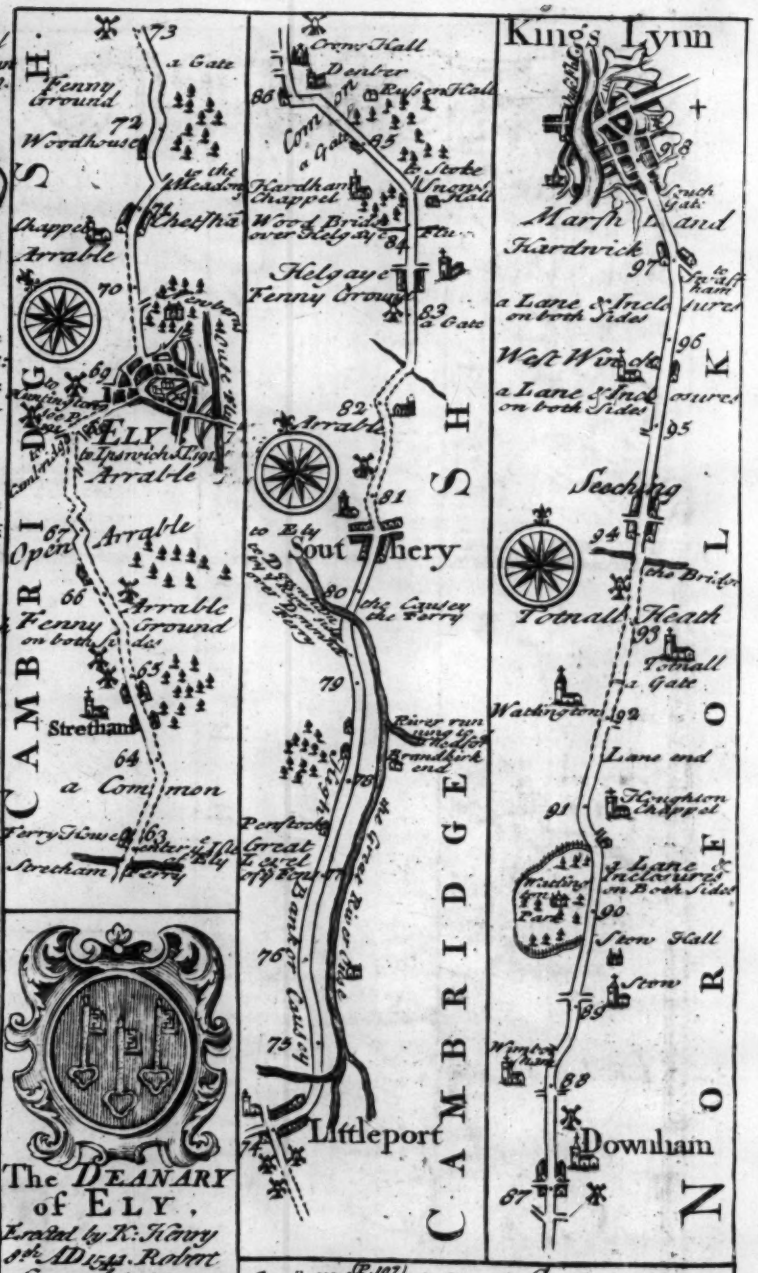
Seated on the Ouse has a good Mkt on Saterday.

[at 87]

Littleport

Was formerly a Mkt Town now disused.

[at 74]



The DEANARY of ELY,

Erected by K. Henry 8th AD 1541. Robert Steward last Prior first Dean.

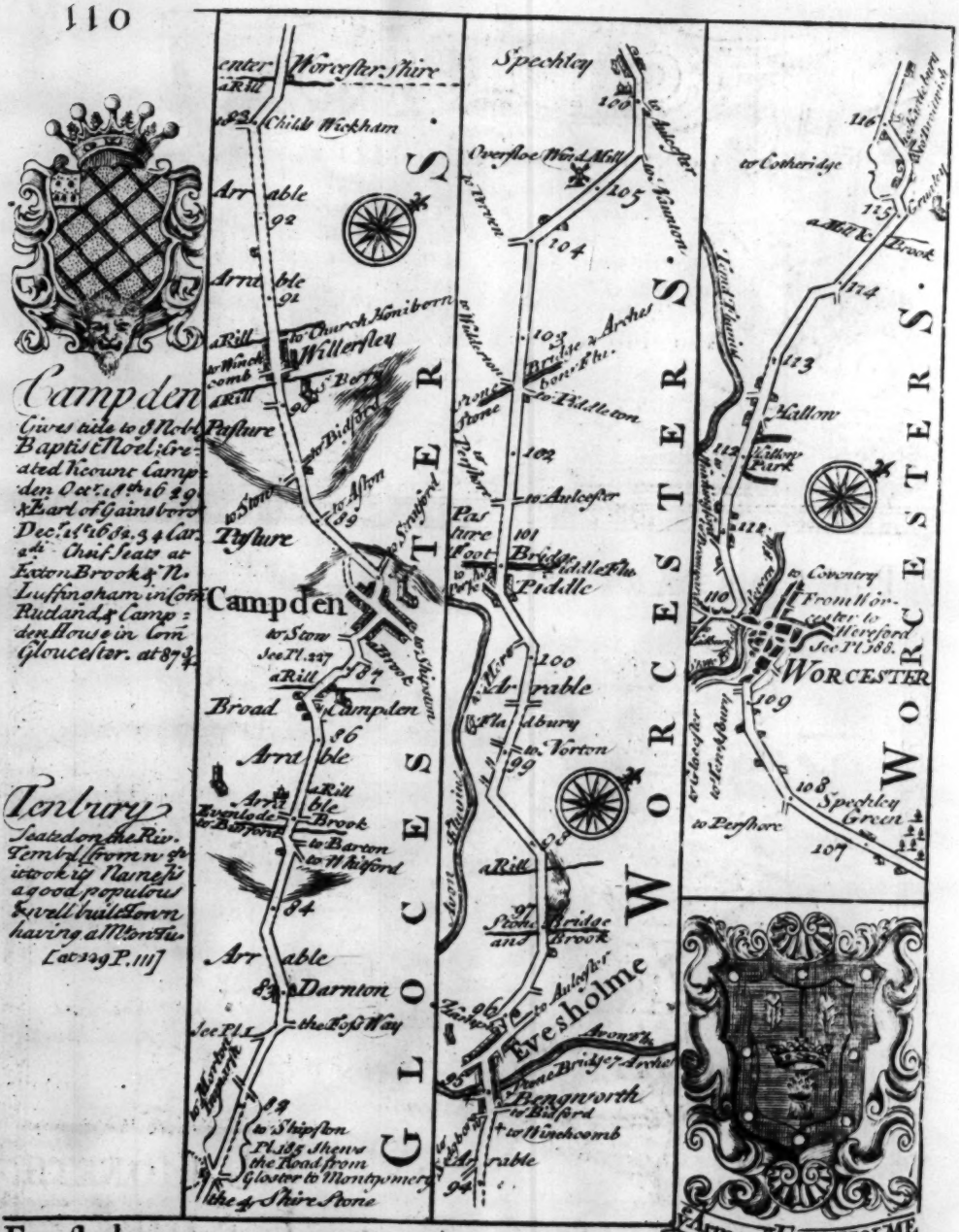
At 73¾ Miles p.r the Road is Anstye where was formerly a Castle erected in the Conqueror's time by Eustace E.r of Bullogne the then Ld of the Ma.r (P. 107) nor w.ch afterward coming to Nicholas de Anstye temp. Hen.y 2 was by the Order of that Prince in a manner demolished & the said Nicholas out of its Ruins founded the Church w.ch is a Rectory in the Patronage of Christ Coll in Cambridge.

The Road from
LONDON to MONTGOMERY.
Commencing at 4 Shire Stone (see Page 4)
Containing 122 com. & 158 5 mea. Miles;

From London	mea		Hundred house	94	118 5
4 Shire Stone	66	82 3	Tenbury	102	128 5
Campden	71	87 4	Ludlow	107	136
Evesholm	77	95	Bishops Castle	117	150 2
Worcester	87	109 4	Montgomery	122	158 5



The County of MERIONETH - is 103 M. in Circumference, contains ab.t two o c o Acres, & divided into 6 Hund.; in w.ch are 7 M.t Towns, but none of them, nor any other Town in this County, are represented in Park.; has 3 Parl.t & abt 2590 Hou. The Air is very sharp, the County being full of Mountains & barren, to extraord.y degree, that Persons may discourse from y.e Top of one Mountain to y.e other, tho' y.e Valley stand betwixt them. There are great Flocks of Sheep & Goats, Herds of Cattle, Deer, Fowl, Fish of all sorts, chiefly Herrings in their Season. Pays in 4 Subsid. £216 : 7 : 11



Campden

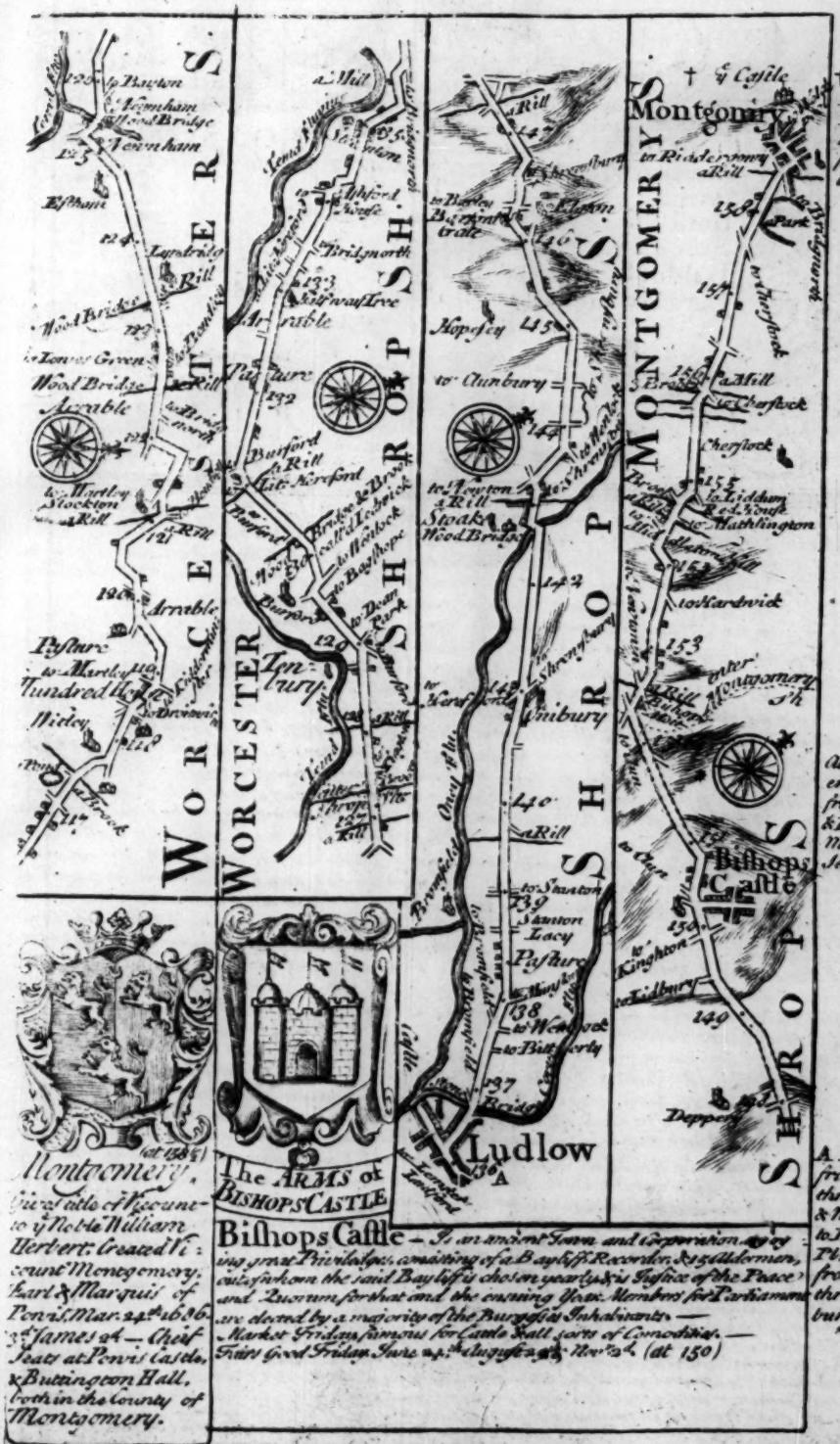
Gives title to 9 Noble Baptist Noel: Created Vicount Campden Oct. 18th 1628 & Earl of Gainsborough Dec.r 1st 1682. 34 Car. 2d. Chief Seat at Exton Brook & N. Luffingham in Com. Rutland & Campden House in Com. Glocester. at 87

Tenbury

Seated on the Riv. Temd from w.h it took its Name is a good populous well built Town having a Mon.te [at 129 P. 111]

Evesholme, a very neat Town seated on a gentle Ascent Is very famous in ancient times, for the overthrow of the Barons, and of Simon Mountford Earl of Leicester, our English Catiline who raised a most dangerous War, and miserably wasted a great part of England under pretence of redressing grievances, and asserting its Liberties: but at last he & many others of his party fell in this place, lying subdued in a stocked Battle by the Valour of Prince Edward. The Borough of Evesholm and the Village of Bengworth were incorp.d by K. Jam. 1st 3.d of his reign. The Government consists of a Mayor Record.r 7 Aldermen 12 Capital Burgesses, and a Chamberlain, who make the Comon Council the Mayor, and 9 of the Aldermen are Justices of the Peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Goal delivery for all offences within the Corporation except High Treason, their chief trade is in making Woolen Stockings. Market Monday and Friday and 4 Fairs a year Viz.t Febr 2d, Monday after Easter Week, Monday in Whitsun Week, and 9.th Sept. In Evesholm are 2 Churches and in Bengworth 1. — (at 95 4).

The Arms of EVESHOLME



(at 138 ½)

Montgomery.

Give title of Viscount to y Noble William Herbert: Created Viscount Montgomery, Earl & Marquis of Powis Mar. 24th 1686. 3d James 2d — Chief Seats at Powis Castle, & Buttington Hall, both in the County of Montgomery.

The ARMS of BISHOPS CASTLE

Bishops Castle — Is an ancient Town and Corporation consisting of a Bayliff, Recorder, 12 Aldermen, 24 Burgesses, & a Town Clerk, chosen yearly at his Office of the Peace and Quorum for that and the ensuing Year. Members for Parliament are elected by a majority of the Burgesses Inhabitants. — Market Fridays, famous for Cattle & all sorts of Commodities. — Fairs Good Friday, June 24th, August 24th, Nov. 24th (at 150)

† The Direct Horizontal Distance of Montgomery from London is 144 M.

At * 152 Miles enters the Road from Gloucester & Hereford to Montgomery See Pl. 185.

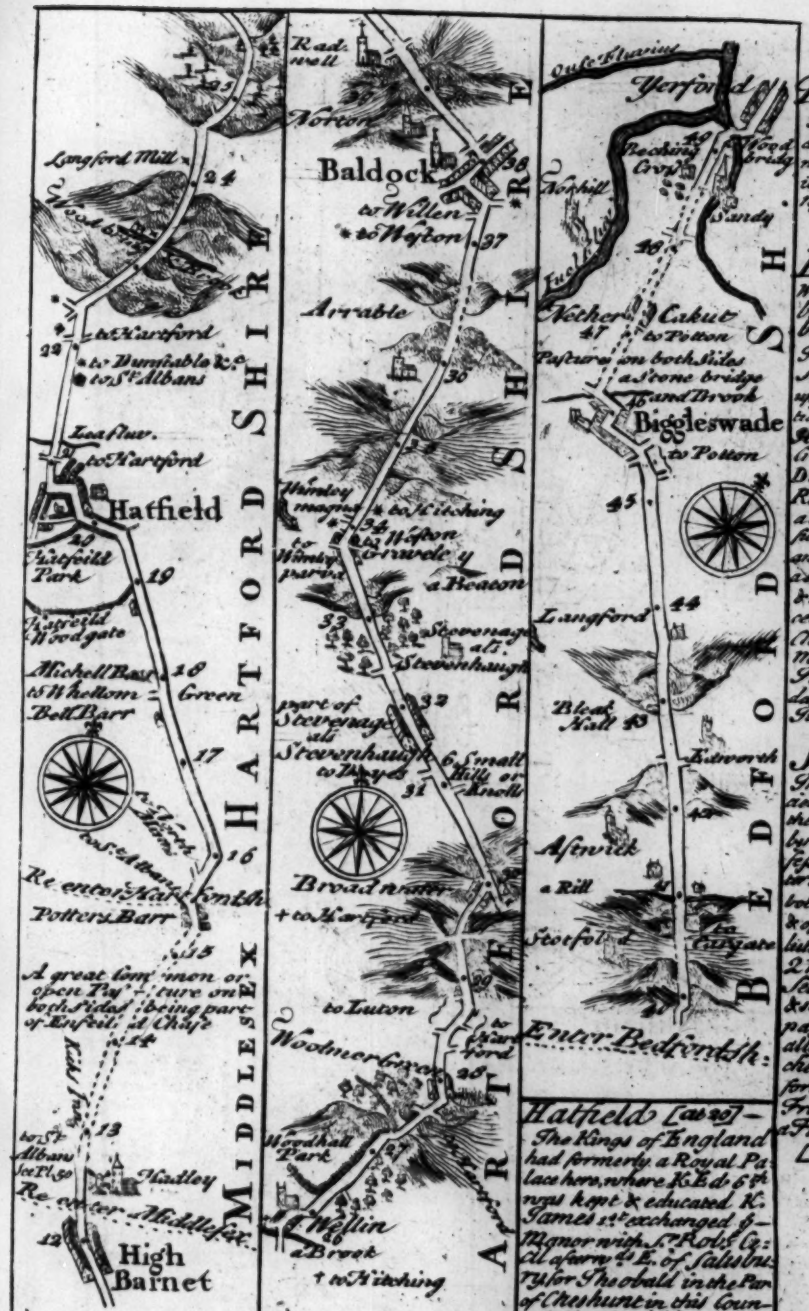
A Pl. 143 Shews from Ludlow thro Hereford & Monmouth to Bristol & Pl. following from Ludlow thro Shrews: bury to Chester.

The Roads from LONDON to St. NEOTS &c.

Comencing at Barnet in Hartford-sh. See page 53

Barnet	10	12	Tamesford	38	52
Hatfield	17	20	Eaton by S.t Neots	42	56
to Stevenage	25	31 4	Catworth	48	67
Baldock	29	38	Lyford	53	74 4
Biggleswade	34	45 6	Harringsworth	61	87 4
Oakham	96	67			

The great Drain or Level of ye Fenns, called BEDFORD LEVEL, lying within ye Counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, & ye Isle of Ely, Huntingdon, Northampton, & Lincoln. It consists of about 300000 Acres, & is supposed to have been once all firm & dry Land, altered to Moory & Fenny Ground, by a violent irruption & inundation of ye Sea, probably occasioned by an Earthquake. The Inhabitants of ye Fenn Townes & ye parts adjoyning, finding ye great inconvenience arising in ye Sumer Season from Stagnated & putrid Waters, & ye many difficulties they were put to in ye Winter to procure ye necessary Support of Life, for want of a communication with their Neighbours, frequently represented their sad Condition in Several Kings Reigns, & had diverse Comissions of Sewers granted for ye cleaning & opening ye out falls of the Waters or ye Sea, but all to little purpose, for want of a general Draining, which was first undertaken, at ye request & proposal of ye Inhabitants, by Francis Earl of Bedford, temp. Car. 1.mi R.x who was to have 95000 Acres to himself & his Assigns, out of which ye King was to have to himself & Assigns 12000, for ye Royal Assent. Diverse Persons were admitted joint Adventurers & Partners with ye Said Earl, & they proceeded in ye Work to ye expence of about 100006. But complaint being afterwards made, that it was not effectually Drained; King Charles 1.st undertook & better Draining thereof & was to have an Addition of 57000 Acres to ye Said 12,000. The Work was accordingly renewed, but interrupted by ye unhappy Rebellion that shortly after broke out. In 1649. William late Duke of Bedford & his Participants again undertook it, for ye former proportion of 95000 Acres, & brought it to perfection at ye further expence of 300006, to ye ruin of many of ye Sharers, being a much greater Sum than ye 95000 Acres were worth. In regard to so vast an expence of ye Undertakers & for their better encouragement & ye preservation of so great and publick a work, King Charles 2.d recomended ye Settlement & future performance of ye Same to the Parliament: and accordingly in ye 15.th Year of his Reign there was an Act made, Intituled An Act for setling the Drains of the great Level of the Fenns called BEDFORD LEVEL by Vertue of which, ye Bounds thereof were Settled, and a Corporation constituted for its Government and preservation, by the Name, Stile, and Title of The Governours, Bayliffs, & Comonalty of ye Company of Conservators, of the Great Level of the Fenns, consisting of one Governour, 6 Bayliffs, 20 Conservators & Comonalty, in whom by the Said Act are vested 12000 Acres, part of ye Said 95000, to be held of the Manor of East Greenwich in free and Comon Soccage. Of the remaining 12000 Acres, 10000 were vested in ye King, who assign'd the Same to his Brother the Duke of York, and 2000 residue, in the Earl of Portland. Chief Officers belonging to the Said Corporation are, A Surveyor General and Superintendent of all the other Officers, an Auditor of the Accompts, a Register, Receiver, Serjeant at Mace, and Surveyors of ye Level, which is divided into 3 Parts, Viz.t the North, Middle, and South Level, the North and South have each one Surveyor, and the Middle two. For a further, and more particular account of the Said Drains or Level of the Fenns, and Corporation see, The Narrative or History of it, Printed for Moses Pitt, in the Year 1685: See also a Succinct account of it, prefixed to Cambridge Shire, in part of a Book lately published, entituled, Britannia & Hibernia, Antiqua & Nova.



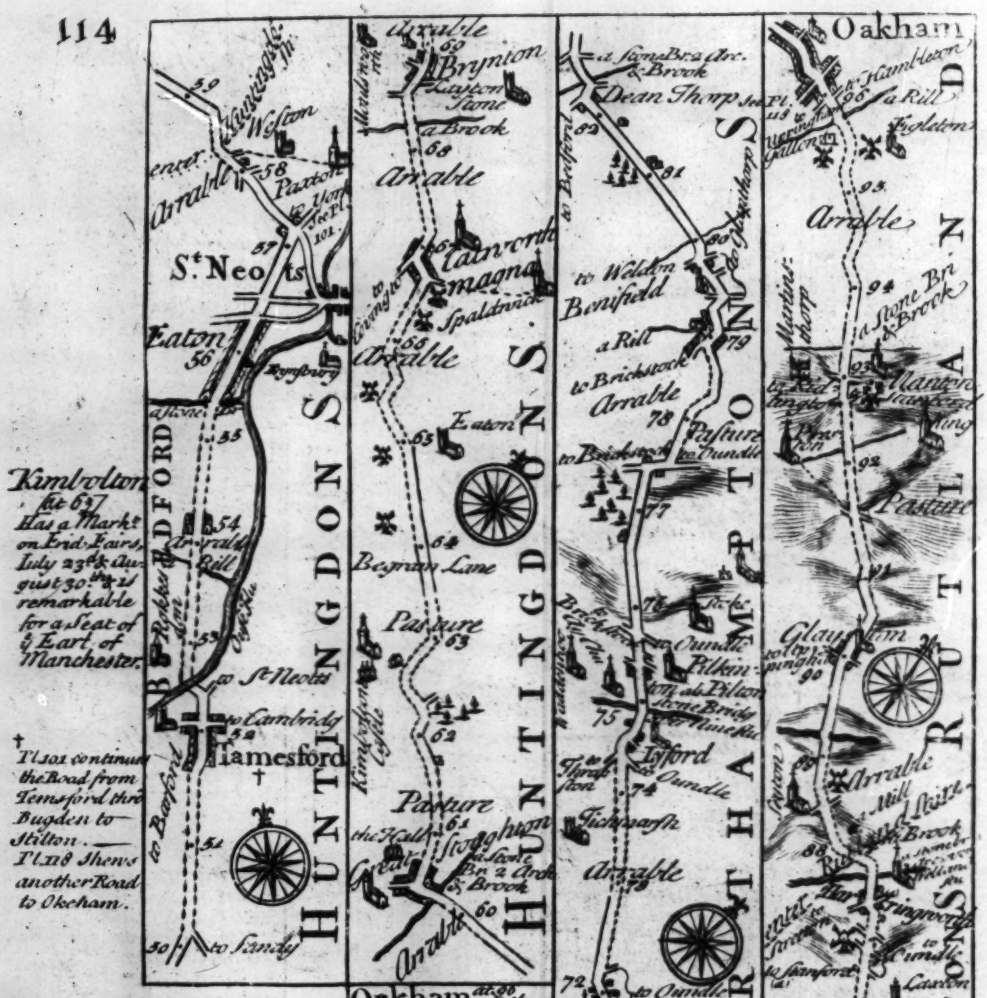
Broadwater From whence the Hundred is so called. Is part of the Possessions of the Crown & the Courts & Bailiwick are managed by the Sheriff whe accounts nearly in the Exchequer for the profit of them. [at 36]

Hatfield [at 29] — The Kings of England had formerly a Royal Palace here, where K. Ed. 6th was kept & educated. K. James 1st exchanged ye Manor with Sr Robt Cecil afterw. E. of Salisbury for Theobald in the Par. of Cheshunt in this County & the Lordship still remains in that noble Family who have a very fine Seat here, & in whose Patronage is the Rectory of the Par. Church an excellent Benefice. Here are also 2 Charr Schools — Mkt Thursday — Fairs July 29th

Jamesford Is a well accomodated Town formerly noted for its Castle & a Danish Camp [Tab. P. 114]

Baldock Was seated by Gilbert E. of Pembroke on the Kn^ts Templars, in K. Stephens time, & upon the Dissolution of Religious Houses fell to the Crown, in whose Donation is the Rectory of a Church a very good Benefice & the Building answerable having a stately Tower & a Ring of 6 excellent Bells. The Chief Trade is in Malt. Mr Thurs. Fairs St Matthias Day Feb 24th & July 23. [at 28]

Stevenage The Manor anciently belong'd to the Crown & was by K. Ed. 6 Con: fessor granted for ever to the Abbot of Westminster & after the Dissolution settled by 2 Mar. 2 on the See of London, & so remains — paying 100 Annually into the Exchequer. It had formerly a Mkt on Frid. & has still a Fair on July 17th [at 32] —



Kimbolton [at 63] Has a Mark[t] on Frid. Fairs, July 23[th] & August 30[th] & is remarkable for a Seat of y[e] Earl of Manchester.

† Tl 101 continues the Road from Tamesford thro Bugden to Stilton. Tl 118 Shews another Road to Okeham.

Biggleswade [at 46 Tl 113] Is a Town furnished with Comodious Inns, & has a good Mr on Wednesd & 4 Fairs, Viz[t] Whits. Mond. & Mond after Low Sund. Oct 23[th] & Nov 21[th]

St Neots [at 56] Is so called from one Neottus, a Learned and Pious Man, who was very studious in propagating y[e] Gospel & had his Body removed hither from Neotstock in Cornwall. It is a large & well built Town, with a good Mr on Th. & Fairs Aug[t] 1[st] Dec[r] 6[th] & Corpus Christi

Oakham [at 98] y[e] Shire Town, well Built & Inhabited, & had formerly a Castle belonging to y[e] Family of y[e] Ferrars, descended from y[e] E. of Derby, of that Name. Here is an Ancient Custom that every Baron, y[e] first time he come thro y[e] Town, shall give a Horse shoe to Mail on y[e] Castle Gate, & in Case of refusal, y[e] Bayliff has Power to Stopp his Coach, & take 2 of his Horses Feet. This Town is also remarkable, for that in y[e] Year 1620 was born in it a Dwarf, scarce 2 Foot & high, tho of lusty & Sound Parents: Being taken into y[e] Family of y[e] then D. of Buckingham, when y[e] Court came a Progress that way, he was Served up to y[e] Table in a Cold Pye. Between y[e] 7[th] & 30th Year of his Age he grew very little, but afterwards grew to y[e] Pitch of about 3 Foot 9 Inches. W. Dalby a Mercht of y[e] Staple of Exeter, founded an Hospital here for 8 Shoemens

612 Poor Men, now very much decayed & altered from its Institution. Mr Sam Fairs Mar: of Ac. 85

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO NORWICH

Comencing at Puckeridge [see page 12] Containing 96 & 108¼ Miles

	Comp.	Mod.		Comp.	Mod.
to Puckeridge	25	27¼	to Thetford	70	79¼
Barkway	32	35¼	Larlingford	76	87¼
Wittlesford Br	42	46	Attleborough	80	93¼
New Market	54	60¼	Windham	85	99⅙
Barton Mills	61	69	NORWICH	90	109



The County of RUTLAND is 40 Miles in Circumference, & Contains about 100 000 Acres, 5 Hund.ds 1 Principal Market Towns, 48 Parishes, and 32 65 Houses. The Air is very mild and Healthfull, & the Soil very fertile, yielding abundance of Sheep and Cattle, & yields excellent Corn, as well as the Rivers plenty of fish. It has more Parks in proportion to the quantity of Ground than any County in England. Chief Commodities are Corn Cattle Wool & Woods. Taxes in the 2 Shill.s Aid, £2760 - 12 - 2½
The Ld. Lieutenant is the Rt. Hon.ble Bennet Ld. Sherrard.



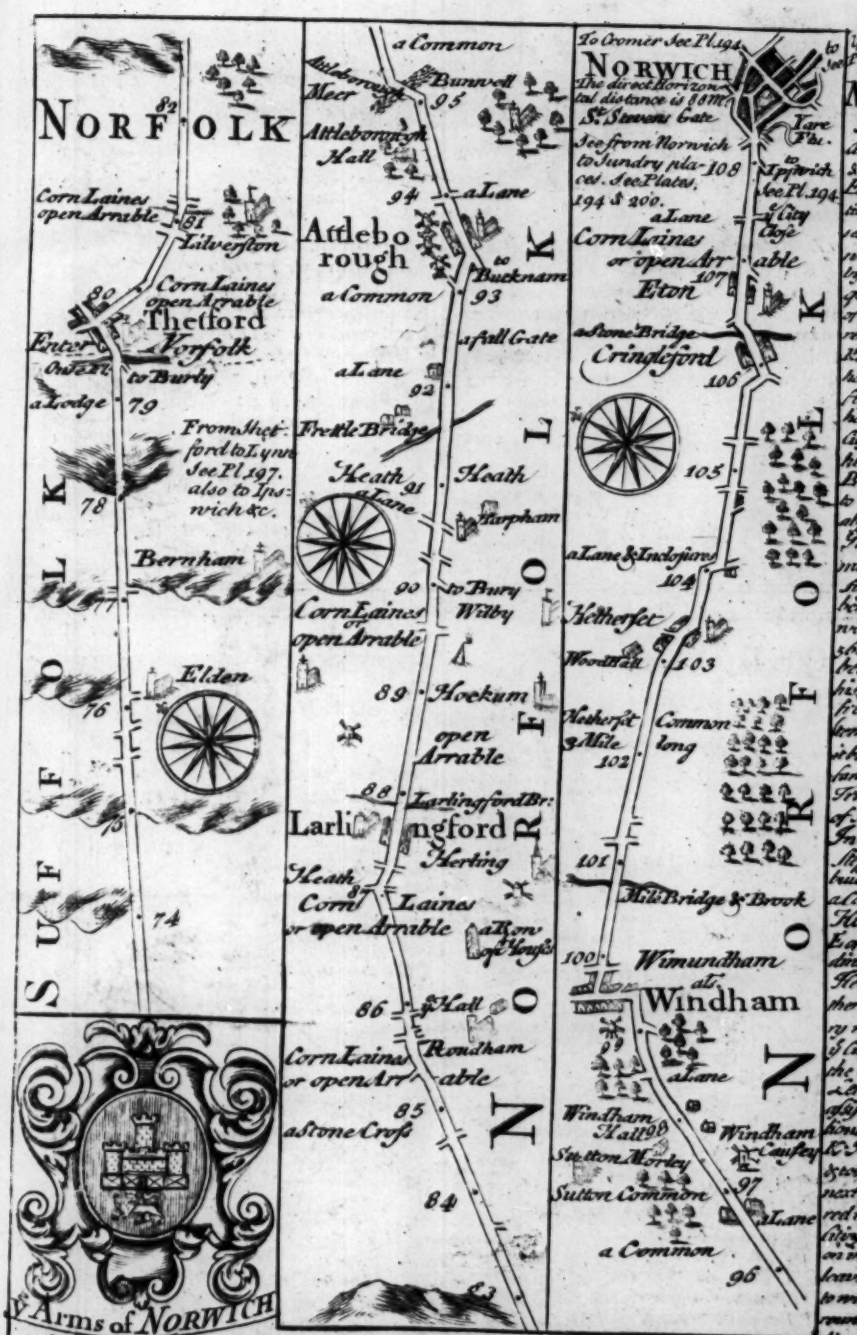
Abington Ly a Seat of the Pigott of whom Tho. Pigott Esq. was Sheriff of Cambridg and Huntingdonshires 12 Ric. 2d & 1 R. 2d. AD 1379. [Lec. 10 V]

† See Plate 374 another Road thro Epping to Newmarket.

Janiston? Ly in Possession of ye Huddlestons of whom Sr John Huddlestone was Sheriff of this County temp. Ric. 3. & another Sr John afterw. had ye same Office in whom 2. Mar. reposed so great confidence that she came privately to his House at Sulston & rode in disguise behind his Servant to Framlingham Castle in Suffolk; where she first openly claimed ye Crown, & afterw. made him a Privy Councillor & bestowed on him ye Honour of Cambridg Castle with ye Scite of ye Abbey built his fine Seat in this County [at 46 ½]

Attleborough [at 93 & Page 117] Had formerly a Collegiate Church, founded by the ancient Family of the Mortimers, and has now a good Market for fat Bullock, Sheep &c.

Wimundham alias **Windham** [at 100 Page 117] noted formerly for being the burying place of the Albinus, Ds of Arundel, whose Ancestor Wm de Albiney, Butler to K. Henry 1st built a Church in wch was afterwards made an Abbey. It is also memorable for the birth of Ket the Tanner, who was one of the chief in the Rebellion under K. Ed. 6. & was afterwards taken & hanged on the Steeple in this Town, wch is noted for its height.



The Arms of NORWICH

NORWICH [at 108 4]

Is a City of great antiquity & note, & had in it, in K. Edr ye Confessors time, 43 of Burgesses, & Towns after wards besieged by K. Wm 1st & Conqueror, Ralph E. of ye East Angles, rebelling agst K. Wm & his Wife (after he had escaped by flight) fortifying herself in this City, but was with her Armorican Britains, obliged to surrender &c. & abjure the Realm. The City suffered much by ye said Siege, & the Number of Burgesses was reduced to 260. But Bp Herbert removing his See hither from Thetford, (temp. Wm Rufus) it became again famous for its Trade & Number of Inhabitants. In K. Jn's time, it was Stapler, it was Incorporated, & made a Corporation. Hugh Bigod E. of Norfolk, riding in the Prince Henr agst his Father K. Hen. 2d was very much harassed & City, but rebuilt the Castle. Lewis of France, assisting ye Rebellious Barons agst K. John, besieged & took it. But in a near Age it recovered it self & the Citizens, by Petition obtained of K. Ed. 1st to wall their City round, wch accordingly they did. 57 Persons are said to have died in this City of ye Plague, between ye Months July & January, & Richd 2d afterwards granted them ye Liberty of Imparking 40 Acres, & 1405, they obtained leave of K. Henr 4th instead of Bayliffs, to chuse a Mayor annually. He made it at ye same time a County of it self & ye Corpn now consists of a Mayr, Recorder, 4 Aldr 2 Sheriffs who are Justices of ye Quorum, & 6 Comn Councilmen. Membrs for Parliament elected by ye Freemen & Freeholders. The City is at present very flourishing large, & populous, driving a great Trade in Worsted, Grapes &c. & R. Yare runs thro' it & ye Parts of each Side are united by a Stone Bridge, yt is reckon'd to be in Length abt ½ Mile & ½ Mile in Breadth, contains within ye Walls 34 Parishes besides 4 very stately Churches, founded by Bp Herbert aforementioned Ao 1096. Mr Wotton sc. Sir Geo. Mounday Bt. A Bowen & Comp. Exon.

The Road from

LONDON to OAKHAM in Rutlandshire, extended to Richmond in Yorkshire.

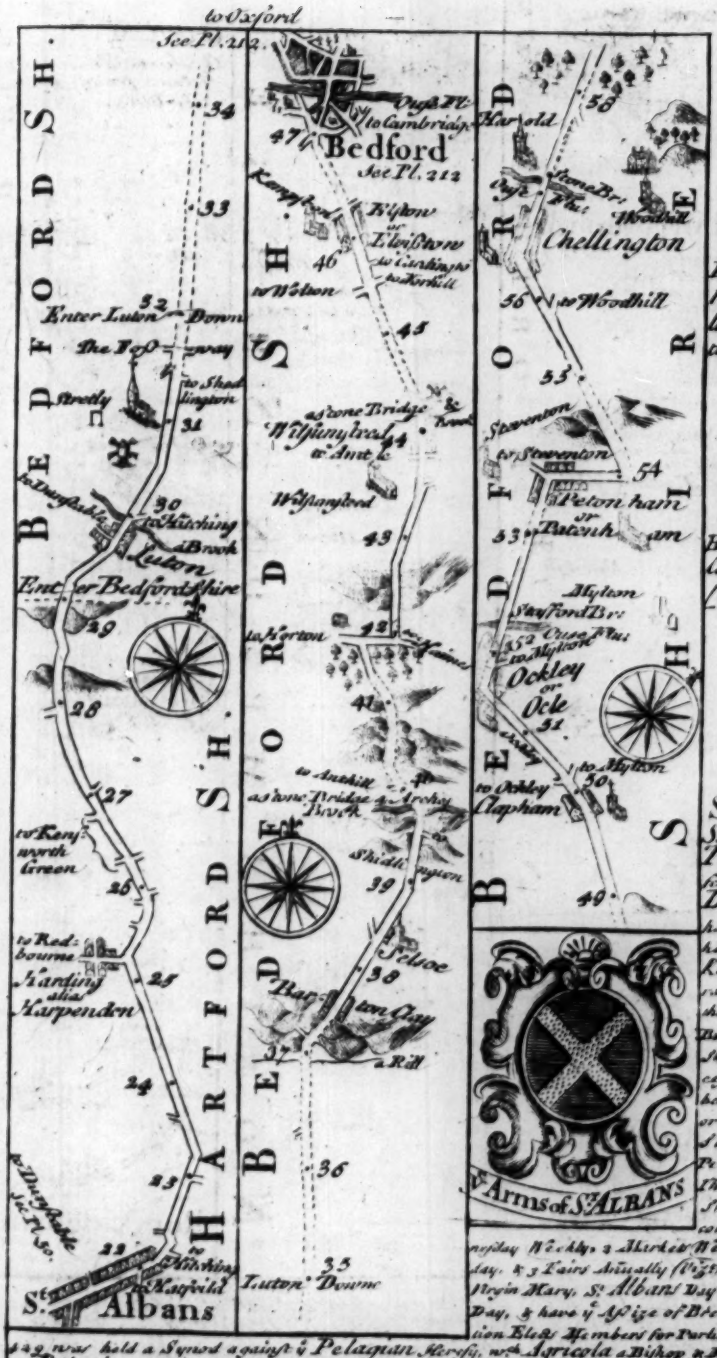
Comencing at St Albans [See Page 41] Containing Comp. 200 & Meas. 202 Miles

From London to		Oakham	74: 94	Barnesly	136: 175
St Albans	20: 21½	Milton Mowbra	92: 104	Almondbury	147: 190
Luton	28: 29½	Plum tree	92: 117½	Hallifax	154: 199½
Selsoe	34: 38½	Nottingham	96: 122	Kighley	163: 212
Bedford	40: 47¼	Papplewick	102: 130½	Skipton	170: 221 6
Chellington	46: 56 4	Mansfeild	106: 136	Cumston	179: 233 7
Wellinboro	52: 65½	Clown	115: 147½	Carlton	188: 247
Kettering	57: 73	Aughton	123: 157 6	Midlam	192: 252
Rokinham	65: 83 6	Rotheram	126: 161½	Richmond	200: 260
Uppingham	69: 87	Wombwel	132: 170½		

BEDFORD SHIRE

The County of BEDFORD is 83 Miles in Circumference, contains about 260000 Acres, divided into 9 Hundr. 21 Towns, & only one of 'em sends Members to Parl.—viz. Bedford, 124 Parish. & about 210 Howses. The Air is very good, temperate & pleasant; the Soil fruitful, especially on the N side, being shaded by many thick Woods; the S. side & most part more open, containing many spacious Fields, yeilding plentifull Crops of Corn. 'Tis a very pleasant and rich Inland County, abounding in Cattle, Deer, Fowl, Corn, fat Pastures, Forrests, & Parks, in many plain fruitful Valleys, & famed for bearing the best Barley in England. The chief Comodities are Butter, Cheese, Poultry, and Wood for Dyers. Towards Olney & Newport Paignell is Inhabited especially by Women employed in Lace. At Dunstable they weave Straw Hats & other things of that sort. The Manufacture employs several Thousands of People.





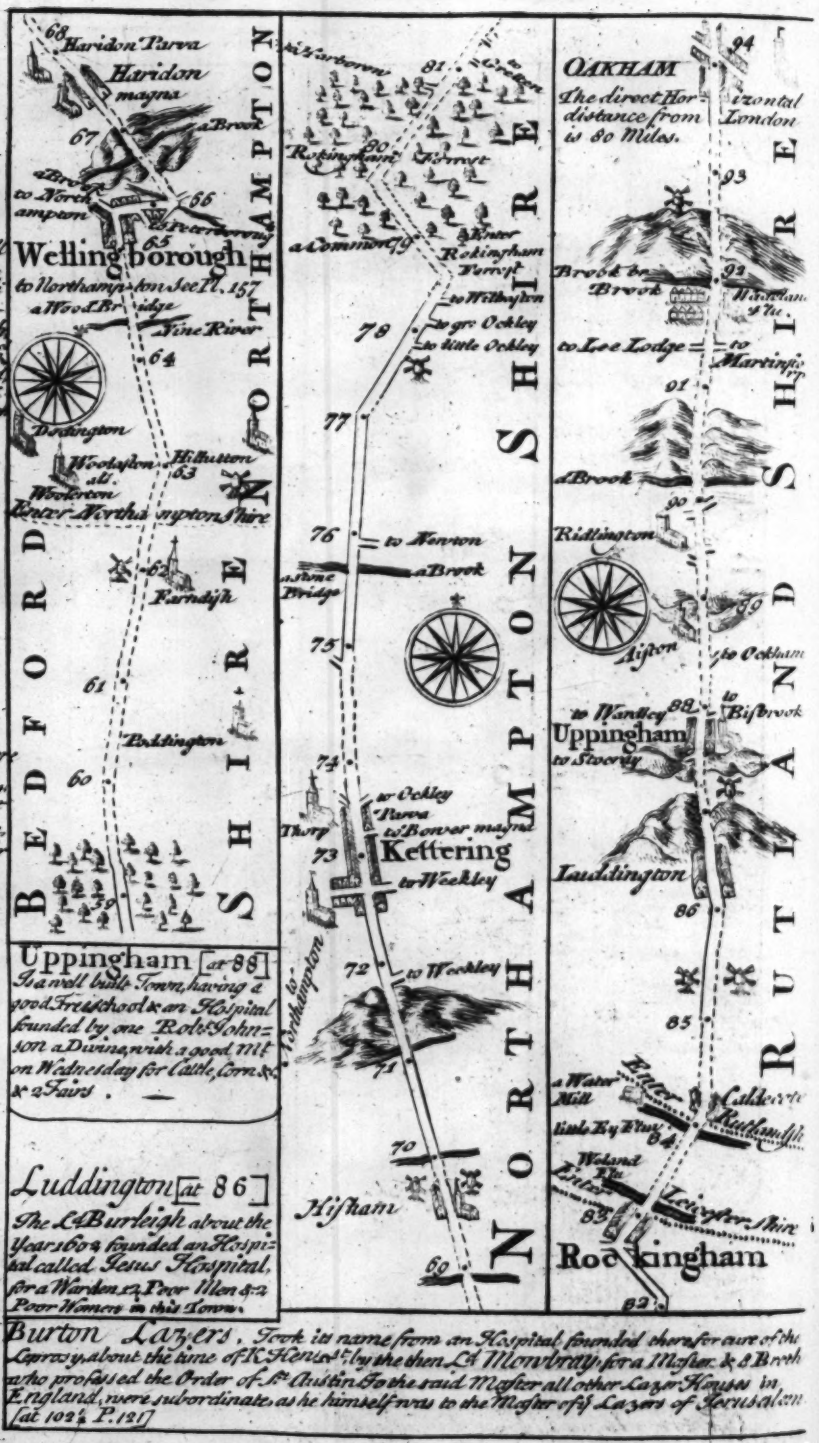
Elston

Here was formerly a Nunnery dedicated to Helena Mother of Constantine the Great [at 46]

Luton

Has a Mkt on Mond. for Corn, & a Fair on Augt 25. [at 30]

St Albans [at 22] so called from St Alban the English Proto Martyr, who suffered in the Persecution under Diocletian Anno 303. and had afterwards a Church built here in Memory of him by King Offa. It was Incorporated by K. Edward 6th by the Stile of a Mayor, & 10 Burgesses who granted that they should have a perpetual Succession a Steward and Chamberlain, and that the said Mayor & Steward knows else should be Justices of the Peace within the Borough. That the Mayor & Burgesses should hold a Court of Record before y Steward on Wednesday Weekly, & Market Weekly Wednesday & Saturday, & 3 Fairs Annually (viz) the Annunciation of the Vrgin Mary, St Albans Day June 17th, & Michaelmas Day, & have y Assize of Bread, Wine &c. The Corporation Elects Members for Parliament. In this Town Anno 429 was held a Synod against y Pelagian Heresy, wch Agricola a Bishop & Monk of Bangor, & Scholar of Pelagius had infected y Nation with. But by the sound & convincing Arguments of German Bishop of Auxerre, & Lupus Bishop of Troyes in France &c. who were present at the said Synod, was by degrees Extinguished. In this Town was executed John Ball chief Author of an Libeller under Richard 2d for his Rebellious designs. K. Edward 1st erected a very stately Cross in y middle of y Town in Memory of Q. Elenor who Dyed in Lincolnshire, & was carried thro this Town to be interred at Westminster, as he did in Several other Towns on y same occasion. This Town was also called Verulam, gave Title of Viscount to 2 learned Statesmen, & Ingenious Sr Fran: Bacon 1st Chancellor of England under K. James 1st Created by the said King.



Welling borough
Is a large & well inhabited Town, noted for its Medicinal Waters, & has a fine Church, a good Free-school, a Mkt on Wednesd. & Fairs on East. Tues d. & Oct. 18th [at 65½]

Kettering.
This is a pretty good Town where the Justices of the Peace sometimes meet, & has a Mkt on Fridays for Corn, Cattle, &c. & a Fair on Thurs. in Easter Week. [at 73]

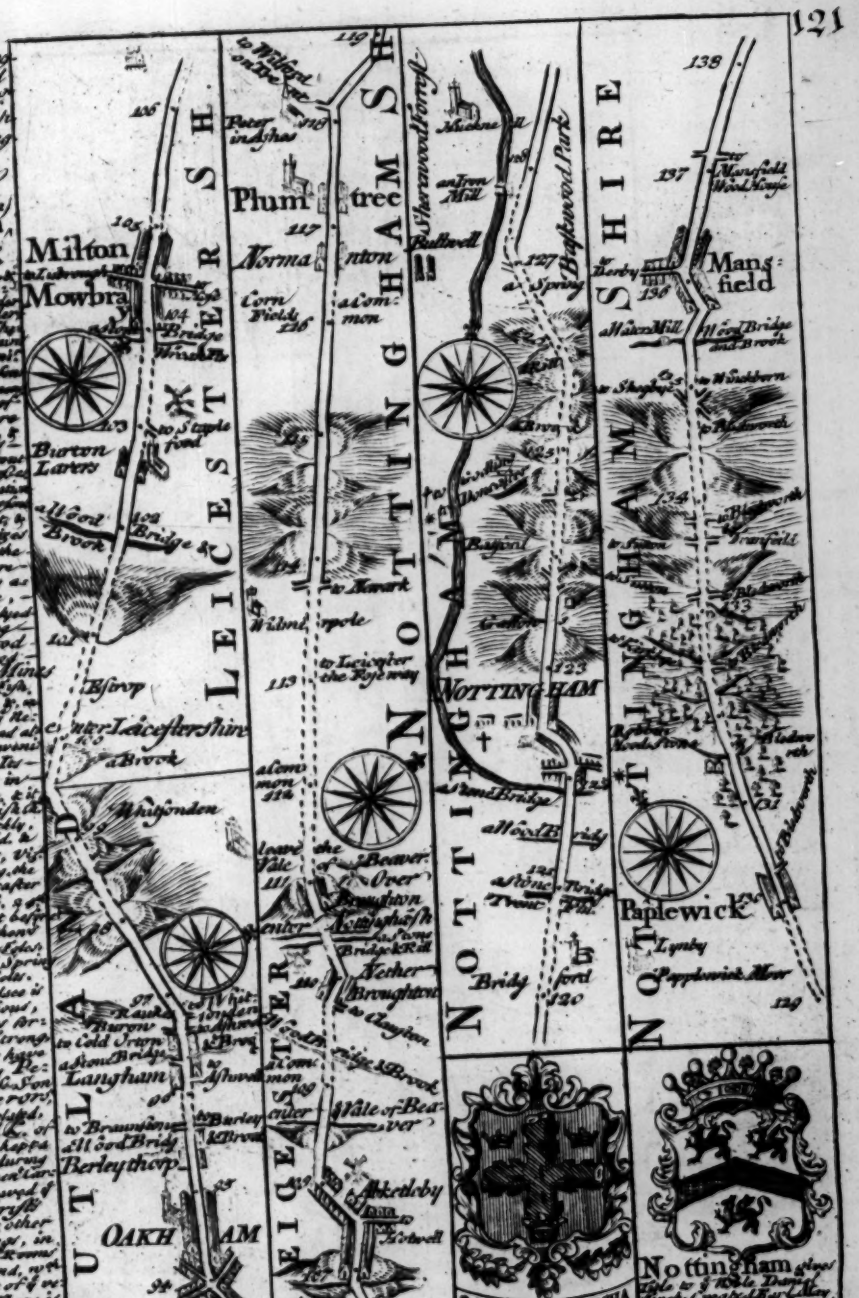
Uppingham [at 88]
Is a well built Town, having a good Free-school & an Hospital founded by one Robt Johnson a Divine, with a good Mkt on Wednesday for Cattle, Corn, & 2 Fairs.

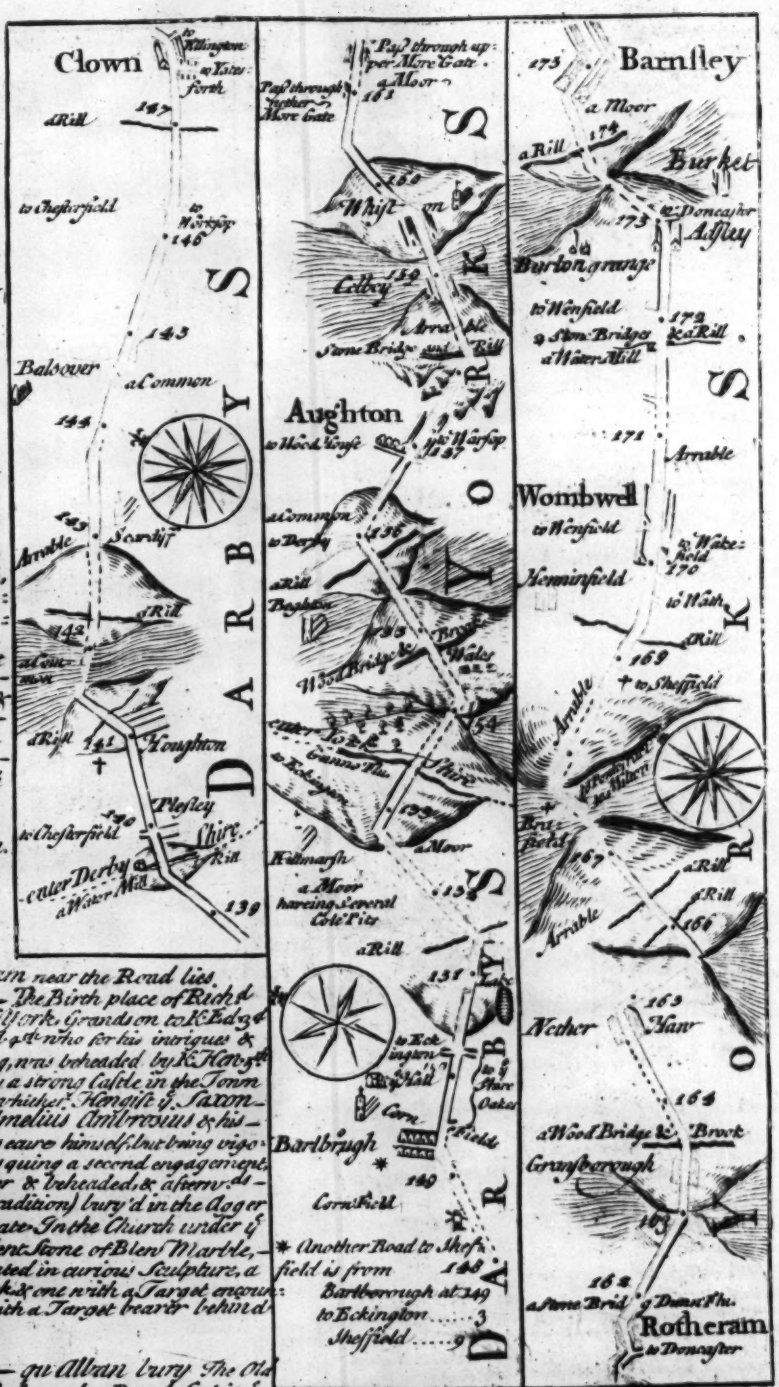
Luddington [at 86]
The Ld Burleigh about the Years 1604 founded an Hospital called Jesus Hospital, for a Warden & Poor Men & 2 Poor Women in this Town.

Burton Lazers. *Took its name from an Hospital, founded therein out of the Lazer-House, about the time of K. Henry 6. by the then Ld Mowbray, for a Master & 8 Brothers who professed the Order of St Austin. To the said Master all other Lazer Houses in England, were subordinate, as he himself was to the Master of the Lazers of Jerusalem* [at 102½ P. 121]

†The stage Road to Nottingham is thro Rockliff and Newport to Northampt. Pl. 274 thence thro Loughboro' to Bunny & Nottingham. See Pl. 274.
*To Newark & Lincoln See Pl. 206.

Nottingham (at 122)
Is very ancient Borough Corporate by Prescription & County incorporated by Queen Elizabeth a Mayor Recorder 6 Aldermen, 9 Justices, a Chamberlain & Coroner, a Select Council of 18 Persons including 6 Coroners a Junior Council of 6 Persons who are called & Elected whose Number by — were reduced to the above 30 Com. Burgesses the said Corporation & County is represented in Parliament by in Town & 6 Gentlemen for ye County, & the Coroners Seats are kept. It is very agreeably Situate, Plentifully supplied with Water springing from Shirewood near it, with great Pit-Coal from Minks not far off, & Fish from ye Trent, & Severn, with all ye necessaries to be had at most Country Towns in ye Inland Parts. Its chief Trade is in Woollen Stuffs, & it has 3 neat Markett Places. 3 Markets Weekly, Viz. Wed. Frid. & Sat. & 4 Fairs, Viz. Frid. preceading the Last Day in Easter Week, Whitsonday, Feb. 2 & 1st Thursday next after Easter, St. Mathews Day, noted for Cheese, & Cheese & ye 3 first Fairs are for Cattle. The Market Place is very Commodious, & ye Castle was formerly very strong & supposed to have been built by Peverell a Base Son of ye Conqueror, in which Castle that David K. of Scots was kept a Prisoner, & during his confinement carved on a Stone over ye Chapel Door, the whole History of Christs Passion, & other Curious things, in ye Walls of Rooms under Ground, which are Cut out of the very Stone. There is also in ye Said Castle a place called Mortimers Hole, where Lord Roger Mortimer, E. of March, hiding himself was taken by means of a Subterraneous Passage, by Ranger for betraying his Country to ye Scots for Money, & other Mischievous Acts & contrivances. K. Charles 1st made choice of this Castle for Setting up his Royal Standard, about Aug. of 1642: it was afterwards garrisoned by ye Parliament forces, & at ye end of ye War, in a manner demolished. ye K. Cha. 2d order'd, & D. of Buckingham rebuilt it for ye Marquis, afterwards D. of Newcastle who, in 1674, began to clear ye foundations of ye Old Tower, & erected a stately Fabrick in ye room of it. He had almost forgot to mention ye Alms House in ye Town, for 24 Poor People, founded by Henry Sawley Esqr. who endowed it with 100l. p. Annum.





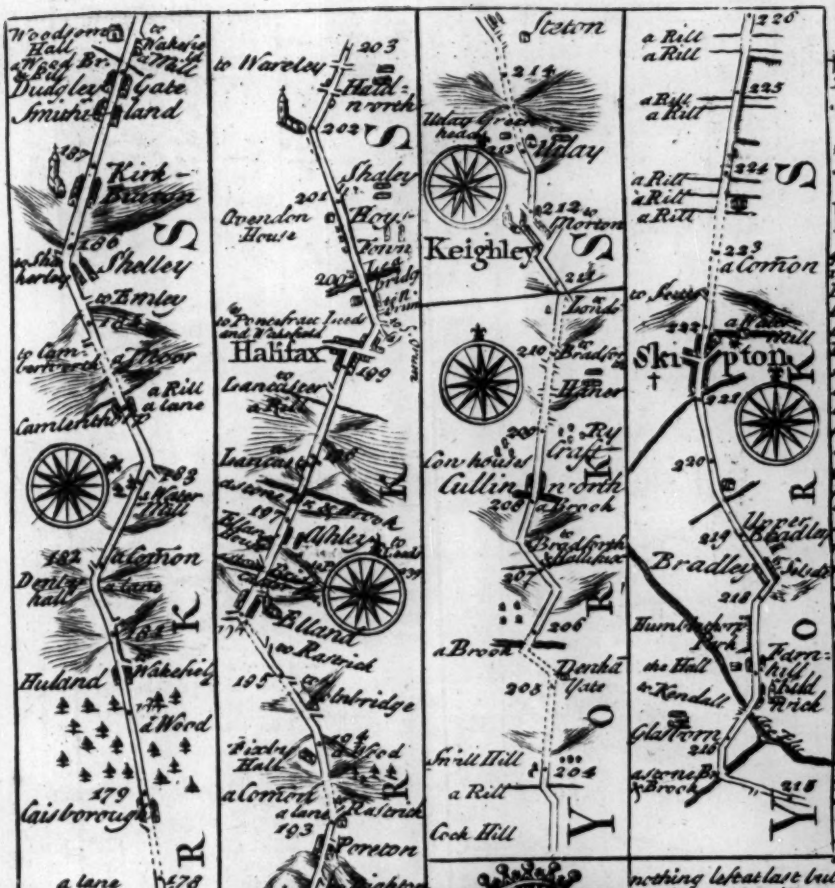
Barnsley
or
Black Barnsley
Drives a considerable Trade in Wire & has a good Market on Wednesday for Corn & Provision.
(at 176)

Celbey [at 139]
Is remarkable for having been the Birth place of K. Wm 2d where his Father Wm Rufus built a Church, in memory of St. Germain, who extinguished the Pelagian Heresy in Britain: Part of this Church which was very beautifull & half the Steeple fell down suddenly at 6 a Clock on Sunday Morning, 29th March 1690.

† The Road to Sheffield is from Houghton at 141 M.
To Balsover ... 3
Bekington ... 7
Sheffield ... 9

Hard by Rotheram near the Road lies Conisbrough — The Birth place of Richd Plantagenet, D. of York, Grandson to K. Edw 3d & Grandfather to Edw 4th who for his intrigues & ambition of Reigning, was beheaded by K. Henry 5th. There was formerly a strong Castle in the Town built upon a Rock, which K. Hengist a Saxon being defeated by Ameliius Ambrosius & his Britains retired to secure himself, but being vigorously pursued, & risquing a second engagement was taken prisoner & beheaded, & afterwards (if we may credit Traditions) bury'd in the Alger that is before the Gate. In the Church under y Walls is a very antient Stone of Blew Marble, whereon is represented in curious Sculpture, a Man on Horseback & one with a Target encountring a Dragon, with a Target bearer behind him. [at 161]

Almondbury — qu Alban bury The Old Cambedanum, was formerly a Royal Seat in y beginning of the Saxon times, & had in it a Cathedral Church built by Paulinus, who first planted Christianity in these parts, & dedicated to St. Alban. But in the Bloody Wars not long after Britain & Penda the Mercian made on Edwin Prince of those Parts, it was entirely laid in Ashes: it afterwards in some measure recovered its self having a Castle built in it & confirmed to Henry Lacy by K. R. which the ruins of which are still visible. — [at 190 P. 193].

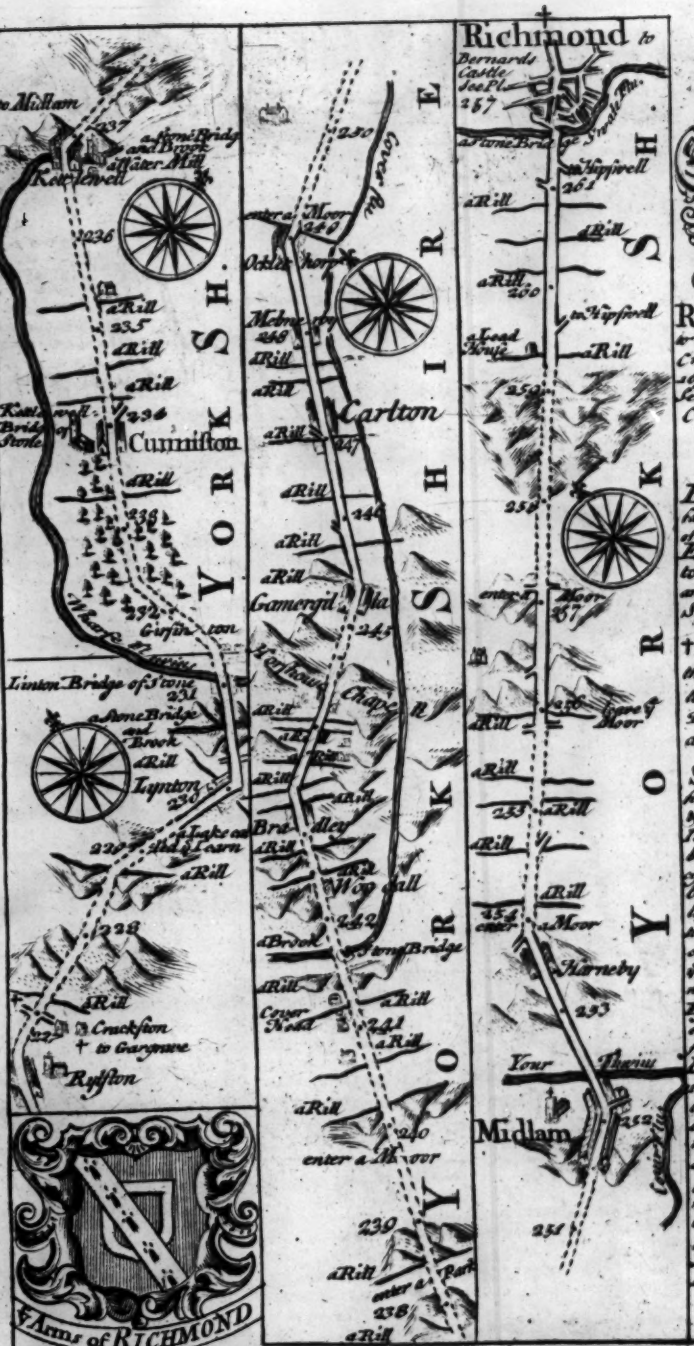


† To Lancaster See Pl. 236.

* To York See Pl. 236.

Halifax (a town)

qu. Halig-fax i.e. Holy Hair. For there is a tradition, that the Name of ye Town was formerly Horton, and that a certain Clergyman in vain attempting ye Chastity of a Maiden Inhabitant, in revenge & barbarously cut off her Head, wch was afterwards hung on a Ewbrer, after the Head was consumed by time and Accidents, the Tree was reputed Holy by the Vulgar, and so frequently visited by Pilgrims, amongst the Sacred Relique, that there was nothing left at last but ye more Truth, and even that still retaining its reputation of Sanctity. ye People pretending themselves, that those little Veins wch spread out like Hair in ye rind, between the Bark and Body of the Tree, were originally ye Hair of ye Virgin, whence this Town receiv'd its modern Name. The old Custom here of proceeding against Felons is pretty remarkable, wch was this: If a Felon was seized within ye Liberties, for stealing Goods out of ye Liberties or Precincts of Hardwick Forest, either Hand, Head or (as they term it) i.e. with his hand in or in ye Face; or Back-berend, i.e. with ye Goods on his Back, or some where about him, or confessed, i.e. owning & confessing ye Fact, where he was accus'd, and ye Goods stolen exceeding 13-4 in value. The Felon so taken was brought before ye Bayliff of Halifax, who presently summoned ye Frithborgers within ye several Towns of ye Forest, & ye Felon found guilty, was within a Week after brought to a Scaffold, where was an Ax raised up on high by a Pulley, & fastened by a Pin to ye side of it. If it was Horse or other Creature stolen, it was brought together wth ye Animal, & fastened to ye Block where on his Head lay: & 5 jurors holding up their hands as a sign, ye Ax was let down by ye Bayliff or his Servant, & beast dismissed, & execution done. This Town has further reason to honour de Sacro Bosco, Author of ye Tractise de Sphera, & birth of Dr. Jno Tillotson Archp. B^p of Canterbury, for ye benefaction of Mr. Nath. Waterhouse, who by his Will, dat. 21 Jul. 1692, provided a House for ye Lecturer, an Hasp for 12 aged Poor, a Work House for 20 Children, & £15 Pa. for ye Master, & a Salary to ye Preaching Ministers of ye Chapelries. Capt. Brooksbank a Clothier gave also £100 for ye Poor, & 20 £ to ye Trustees of Rabbit, in ye Par. of Halifax wch now is it upwards of £200 Inhabitants. In ye Church lies interr'd ye Heart of Will. Rokeby, of ye Rokebys of Kirk Sandal, near Doncaster, where he was born, who was successively Vicar of Halifax, Parson of Sandal, Dr. of Physick & Archbp. of Dublin, where dying 29 Nov. 1521, he appointed his Bowels to be buried at Dublin, his Heart at Halifax, & his Body at Sandal, & were pash'd & Vault to be built, wch was accordingly done. The Ch. is large & well built and chiefly in the Form Thus



Richmond (at 256 ✠) is an ancient Town & at this day large & flourishing. The Castle (wch was very strong) was erected by Alan Fergeant. &c. of Red-shyre of Richmond to defend him agt ye Danes & Scots. — that were dis-inherited & vanquished at ye coming in of ye Normans. The said Alan was Son of Hoel Duke of Britaigne descended from Hamlet great Aunt to ye Conqueror, who gave ye said Alan this Country by ye name of Earldom of Richmond in Yorkshire, with his Daughter but Alan having no Issue by her left ye Earldom of Britaigne to his Son Conan le Gross, by a second Wife. The Corporation consists of a Mayor, 12 Aldermen, a Recorder & 24 Common Council men. The Mayor is chosen yearly on Hallow days being 13 Burgesses & 12 free Companies of ye Town. And ye Members for Parliament are elected by Burgage holders & returned by him. The chief Trade is in Woolen Cloth & Knit Caps. Thursdays Mkt. Sat. & every Fourth Sunday Fair five days before Christmas for Cattle. Palm Sunday Fair for Horses. Tuesday & Holy Rood day. —

Richmond gives Title to his Grace Charles Lenox, Created Duke August ye 9th 1675. 27th Earl & Chief Seat at Goodwood in the County of Sussex. —

Bradley [at 254 P. 123] famous for being ye Birth Place of Sr Henry Sayl Kt. Elizr Ps Warden of Merton Coll. Provost of Eaton, and the Learned Editor of St Chrysostom. —

† Pl. 256 Shews the Road thro' Boroughbridge & Ripon to Richmond. —
The direct Horizontal distance is 193 M.

Skipton is a Town indifferently large & well Inhabited, & has a good Market on Sat: It had formerly a Castle, wch belonged to ye Cliffords, Ancestors to ye Earls of Cumberland, of whom several lye interred in ye Church, particularly George ye 3d Earl of that Title, Created K. of ye Garter by Q. Elizabeth, who notwithstanding his Birth, Estate, & Honours, performed 9 Voyages in his own Person, most of them to ye West Indies: He Dyed October 30th 1605, having only one Daughter, Ann Countess of Pembroke, Dorset, & Montgomery, born 30th January 1589 at Skipton Castle in Yorkshire. She rebuilt or repaired 6 Ancient Castles, built 7 Chappell or Churches, founded & liberally endowed 2 Hospitals, & Dyed 24th of March 1675. [at 221 P. 123]

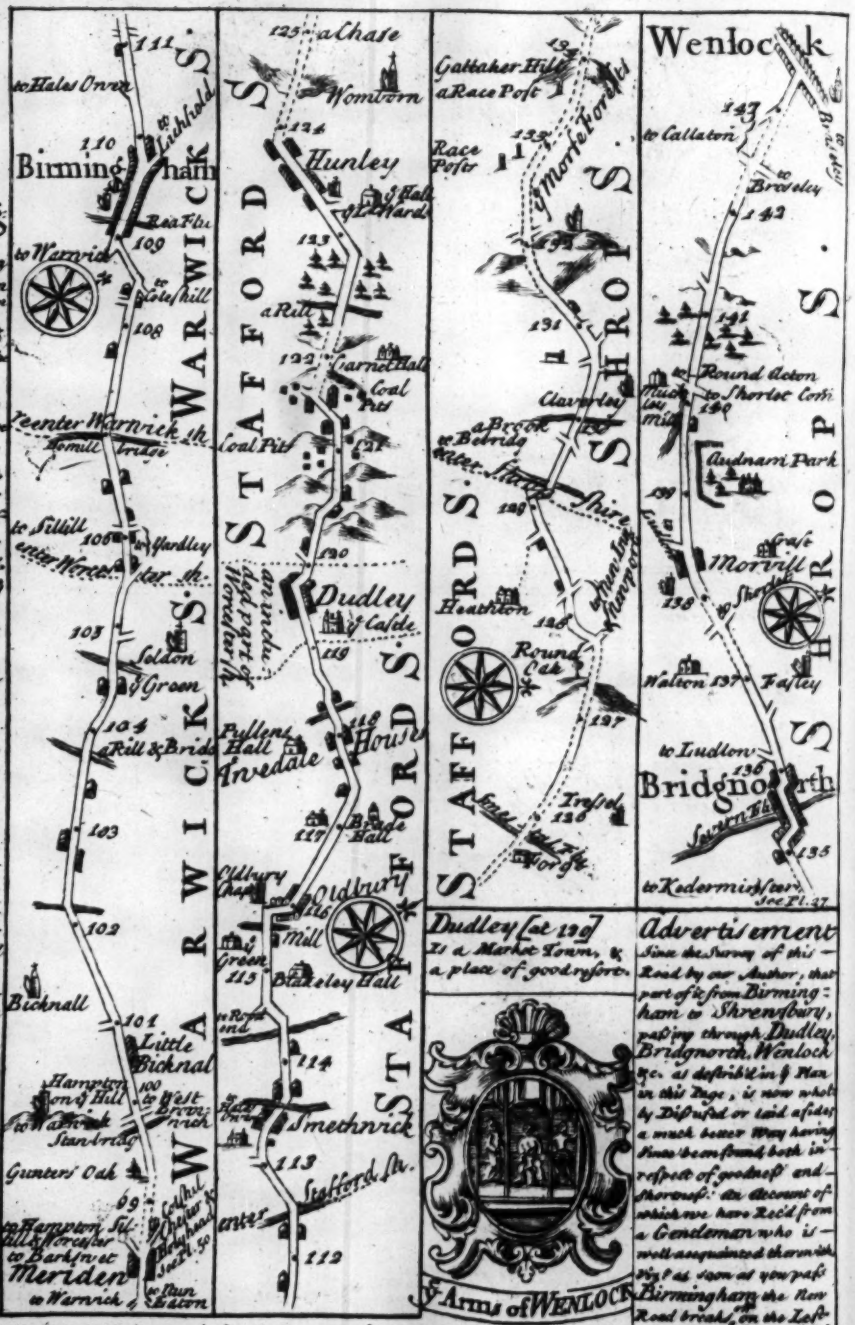
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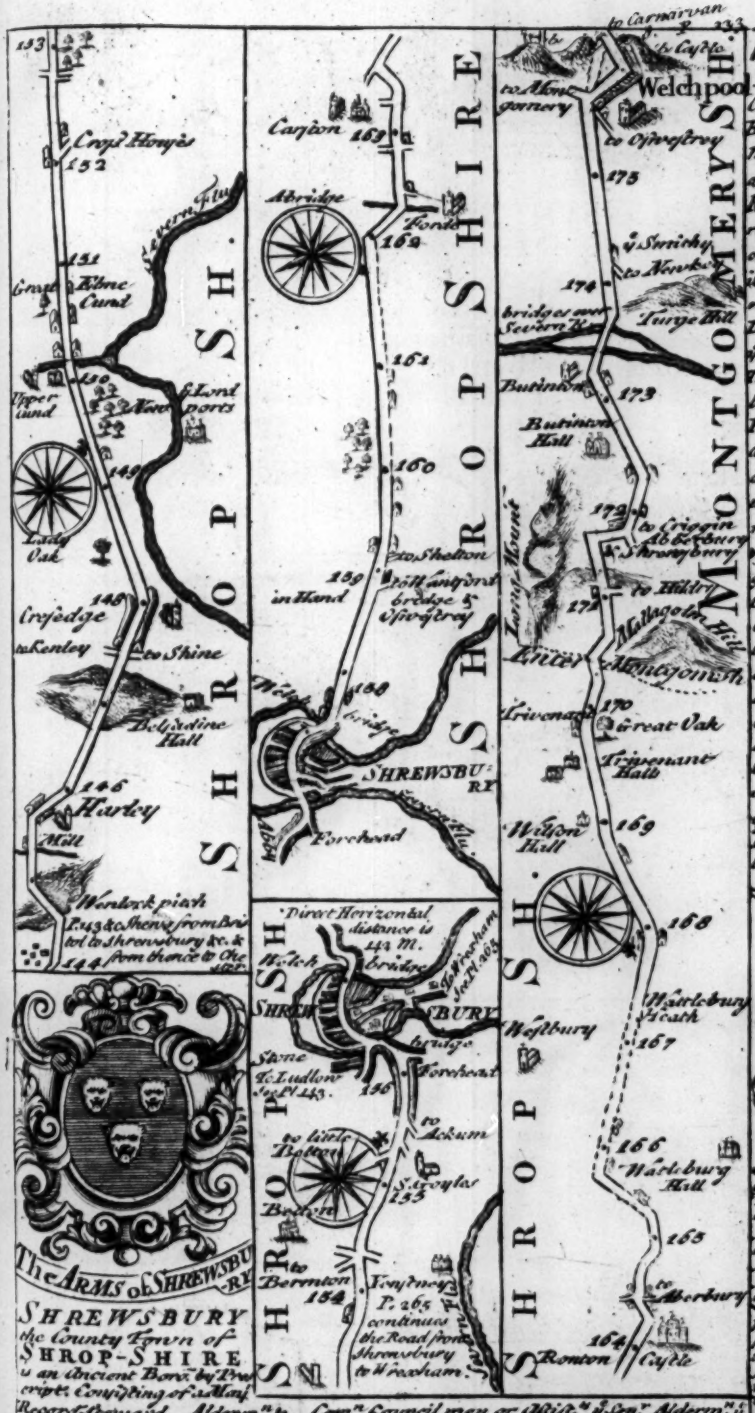
LONDON to SHREWSBURY. &c.

Comencing at Meriden in ye Holy Head Road (see Page 64)

	Meriden	78	98½		Wenlock	114	143⅙
to	Birmingham	88	109⅝		Shrewsbury	124	157
	Dudley	96	119⅙		Abberbury	130	164¼
	Bridgnorth	108	135¼		Welshpool	138	176




WARWICKS.
STAFFORDS.
SHROPS.
STAFFORDS.
to Hales Owen
to Lichfield
Birmingham
to Warwick
to Coleshill
Yeenter Warwick sh.
to Sillihill
enter Worc. sh.
Soldon
Green
Rill & Bridg
Bicknall
Little Bicknal
Hampton in Arden
Gunters Oak
to Hampton
to Worcester
to Barston
Meriden
to Warwick
to Stonleigh
to Coventry
to Litchfield
Aston
a Chase
Womborn
Hunley
Hall
Ward
a Rill
Garnet Hall
Coal Pit
Coal Pits
an inclo. dept of Worcestersh.
Dudley Castle
Pullens Hall
Invedale House
Bradley Hall
Oldbury
Mill
Bradley Hall
Smethwick
Stafford sh.
enter
Gattaker Hill
a Race Post
Race Post
Morfe Forest
Clavedley
a Brook
to Bebridg
enter Staffs
Shire
to Dudley
Heathton
Round Oak
Trysull
Seisdon
Forge
Wenlock
to Callaton
to Brosley
Round Acton
to Shorlot Com.
Audnam Park
Morvill
Walton
Easley
to Ludlow
Bridgnorth
Severn R.
to Kedermister
See Pl. 27
Birmingham — Bromicham or Bremicham Is a large, well built & Populous Town, the Inhabitants being mostly Smiths are very Ingenious in their way, & Vend vast Quantities of all Sort of Iron wares. From hence the Noble Family of the Bremichams, Ex. of Louth in Ireland, are said to have had both their Origin & Name. Market Th. [at 110]
Wenlock [at 113½] Is an Ancient Borough and Corporation by Charter, — consisting of a Bayliff [who is justice of the Quorum] Recorder, 4 other Justices, 20 Bayliffs Burgesses & about 200 Burgesses. The Bayliff is one of the Justices and chosen Yearly on Michas Day in the Common Hall, by 12 Electors, & the Bayliff for the year before is the other Justice. The Inhabitants paying Scot & Lot Elect the Members of Parliament. The Trading Commodities of the Town are chiefly Lime & Tobacco Pipes. The Market is on Monday Thirs. Mond. Tuesday & Saturday & Oct. 6th for 3 Days. The Town was Anciently Famous for a Nunnery, wherein Milburga a Devout Virgin Lived & was Buryed & wch Roger de Montgomery afterwds Cast'd wch Monks: And in later times for a Noble Inhabitant Sr. Jno Winell. call'd also Wenlock, a Person eminent for his Loyalty & Fidelity to K. Hen. 6th. who therefore Created him Baron Wenlock, & caused him to be stiled 1st of his Career. He afterwds Dyed for the said K. in the Battle of Tewksbury, & having no Issue, his Estate fell to his Cousin & Heir, from whom the Lumleys in this Co. are descended
Dudley [at 129] Is a Market Town, & a place of good resort.
Advertisement Since the Survey of this Road by our Author, that part of it from Birmingham to Shrewsbury, passing through Dudley, Bridgnorth, Wenlock &c. as described in this Map, is now wholly Disused or laid aside, a much better Way having been found both in respect of goodness and shortness: An Account of which we have Recd from a Gentleman who is well acquainted therewith, & as soon as you pass Birmingham the New Road breaks off on the Left as Dashes thro' W. Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Boscobel, Stafford, Shiffnall Priorlee, Okengate, Watling Street, Fen-Bridge, Alcham, Ensdy, & so to Shrewsbury.
Arms of WENLOCK



Welchpool [at 176]

Is a considerable Town Corporate, govrd by Bayliffs, & has a good Mkt on Mond. Near it is a famous Castle called Kastelh-Kock from ye reddish Stone where of it was built, within ye Walls were 2 Castles, one belonging to Baron Dudley & another now ye Seat of ye L.d Powis. — The 1st Red-Castle was built about ye time of K. Will. Rufus by Ka: dnigan ap Bledhyn, a most prudent Brittain, & a Person much respected by ye English & Normans, but oblidged to leave his Native Country & the large possessions granted him by ye Normans & flee into Ireland on account of his Son Owen, who being an inconsiderate & turbulent young Man very much annoy'd ye English and the Flemings, who were then lately settled on ye Seacoast of Wales.



Shrewsbury

Giving title to the Noble Chd. Talbot, Created Earl Mar. 20th 1442. Chief Seat at Thiselworth in Middlx. Peppershill in Shropsh. Alton Castle in Staffordsh. & Grafton in Worcestersh. ——

Near Shrewsbury was fought a very bloody Battle between K. Hen. 4th & Hen. Piercy Earl of Northumberland who & his Son were slain & the Earl of Worcester who succeeded him taken and beheaded. This Town is particularly famous for a Free School founded by Edd. 6th & for a Master & a publick Library.

The Arms of Shrewsbury

SHREWSBURY the County Town of SHROP-SHIRE is an Ancient Boro' by Prescript. Consisting of a Mayr Recorder Steward Aldermn &c Comn Council men or Assistts of ye Sizes Aldermn & has not Serv'd & Office of Mayr Annually Elected into ye Office Mombs for Parlt: are Chosen by ye Burgesses Weekly Mar.ts W. & S. as also a Mr every Thursday for Welsh Cottons & Flannels in wch Comodities 1000 at least is Weekly laid out. 6 Fairs Ann. viz. Feb. Mar. in ye Week of ye Easter Fest. before White Sun. June 24, Aug. & Sep. 21 & Dec. 1st Here are 6 Parish Churches. [at 176 ¼].

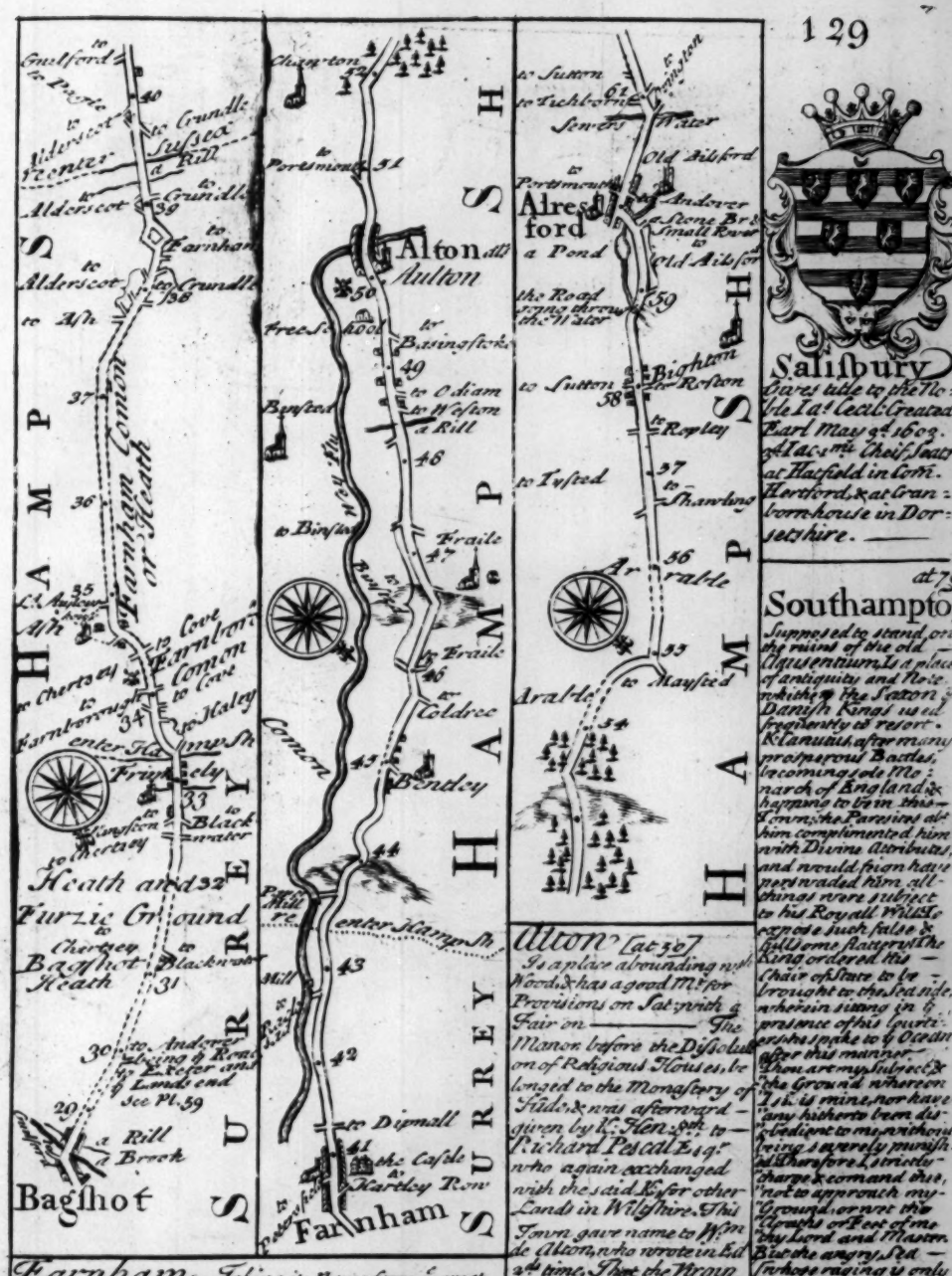
The Road from

LONDON to SOUTHAMPTON, &c.

Contencing at Bagshot in the Lands-end Road (see Page 60)

to	Bagshot	23	284	Alresford	47	59'7
	Farnham	32	406	Twiford	54	68'5
	Alton	39	504	Southampton	62	78'3
From Southampton to				Rumsey	6	8'3
	White Parish	22	273	Salisbury	18	25'5




HAMPSHIRE
SURREY
Alton
Farnham
Bagshot
Heath and Furzie Ground
Alresford
Common
Salisbury
Southampto
Farnham, Taking its Name from ye great quantity of Fern near it, was given by Ethelbert K. of West Saxons, to the B.P. & Church of Winchester. Here it was that K. Alfred (about 903) with a very small Force routed a great Number of Pilfering Danes. Henry de Blois B.p of Winchester by the permission of K. Stephen built a Castle on a Hill near the Town which is now govern'd by 12 Masters, of whom ye are Bayliffs, having a great Mart Thursday & Fairs on Midsummer & all Saints day — at 41.
Alton [at 50] Is a place abounding with Woods, & has a good Mkt for Provisions on Saturday & Fair on — The Manor before the Dissolution of Religious Houses, belonged to the Monastery of Hyde, & was afterward given by K. Hen. 8th to — Richard Pescal Esq. who again exchanged with the said K. for other Lands in Wiltshire. This Town gave name to Wm de Alton, who wrote in Ed. 2d time, That the Virgin Mary was stain'd with Original Sin as well as the rest of Mankind, and near it was born — Fryar Pitt, Jesuit Saunders's Nephew, a famous Man by Sea & Land temp. Eliz. & K. Jas. who died Dean of Verdun in Lorrain. Here is a Charity School for 20 Boys & 20 Girls.
Salisbury Gives title to the Noble Lad Cecil Created Earl May 4th 1605. 3d Jac. & the Chief Seat at Hatfield in Com. Hertford, & at Granborne-house in Dorsetshire. —
at 78
Southampto
Supposed to stand on the ruins of the old — Aquis-tentium. Is a place of antiquity and Note-whither ye Saxon & Danish Kings used frequently to resort. K. Canutus after many prosperous Battles, becoming ye Monarch of England & happening to be in this Town, ye Parsons also him complimented him with Divine Attributes, and would fain have perswaded him, all things were subject to his Royall Will & expect such false & fulsome flatterys. The King ordered his — Chair of State to be brought to the Sea side, wherein sitting in ye presence of his Courtiers, he spake to ye Ocean after this manner. Thou are my Subject & the Ground whereon I sit is mine, nor have any hitherto been disobedient to my Commands without being severely punished. Therefore I strictly charge & command thee, not to approach my Ground, or wet the Hemms of Feet of me thy Lord and Master. But the angry Sea — (as those raging & only skilled by its Great Creator) regarded ye King's Commands, and threats, continued its accustomed Course, & rudely wet his Majesties Feet & Robes. Whereupon starting up of a sudden he thus expresses him-self: — " Let
Continued in ye follow-ing Page.

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Alresford

Is a Borough Town of great Antiquity — Govern'd by a — Bayliff & 8 Burgesses; & is said to have been given by the Pious K. Kenewalc to the Church of Winchester, after he had receiv'd y Christian Sacraments — from y hands of B. Birinus soon after y Gospel was first preached in Britain. It was entirely destroyed by Fire on May day 1689 before which time there was — not one Person that receiv'd Alms in the Parish — It has been since advantageously re-built having a good Market House with a great Mart on Thurs. for Sheep Provisions &c. Fairs on Holy Th. & Midsummer day

ab 60

Southampton gives title to his Grace Charles Fitz-Roy Duke of Cleveland Southampton Created D. Sept. 1675 Chief Seat at Bayleys in Com. Bucks.











the Arms of SOUTHAMPTON

"Let this convince y wholl World, That poor and Weak is y power of its greatest Monarchy, & that none is worthy of y Title of King, but he who at Will brings an eternal Law, y Heaven & Earth & Sea obey, And he would never after suffer y Crown to be put on his Head, but immediately crowned y Statue of our Saviour at Winchester with it. In y Wars between Edward 3d & Philip of Valois, it was burnt by y French, but out of its Ashes presently rose up y more flourishing Town now standing, wch is reckoned the Riches, Eas, & Strength, Surrounded with double Ditches & strong Walls, with Bastlements, & fortify'd with a Castle, built all of square stone by K. Richd upon a high raised Mount for y security of y Town & Harbor. K. Hen. 8th intending his 2d expedition into France rendezvous'd in this Army here, & discovering a conspiracy of Richd Earl of Cambridge, & Ld Scroop &c. Tho. Grey who were hired by y French King, for a Million of Gold to destroy him & ruin y enterprize caused them to be immediately condemn'd & beheaded & buried in y Quire of Gods house at Winchester & so proceeded in his Voyage. Here y Hope of Spain landed A.D. 1554 when he came to marry Qu. Mar. This Town tho' it has suffered by y Wars, with Fire & other Accidents still retains a good share of trade having in it a Custom house & convenient Dock for Ships of Several 100 Tun. It sent 2 Members to Parl. ever since the 23 of Edw. 1st & is now govern'd by a Mayor, Justices, 2 Bayliffs, a Sheriff & 24 Com. Counc. m.

Burgl. Mem. for Part. 1st &c. by y Burgs & all that pay to y Chu. & Poor. There are 3 Parishes besides 2 for the French, &c. Qu. Mu. & Sat. Mark. y Inclosure Shrove tide, Trinity Monday, St. Mark, St. Andrew, St. Andrew.

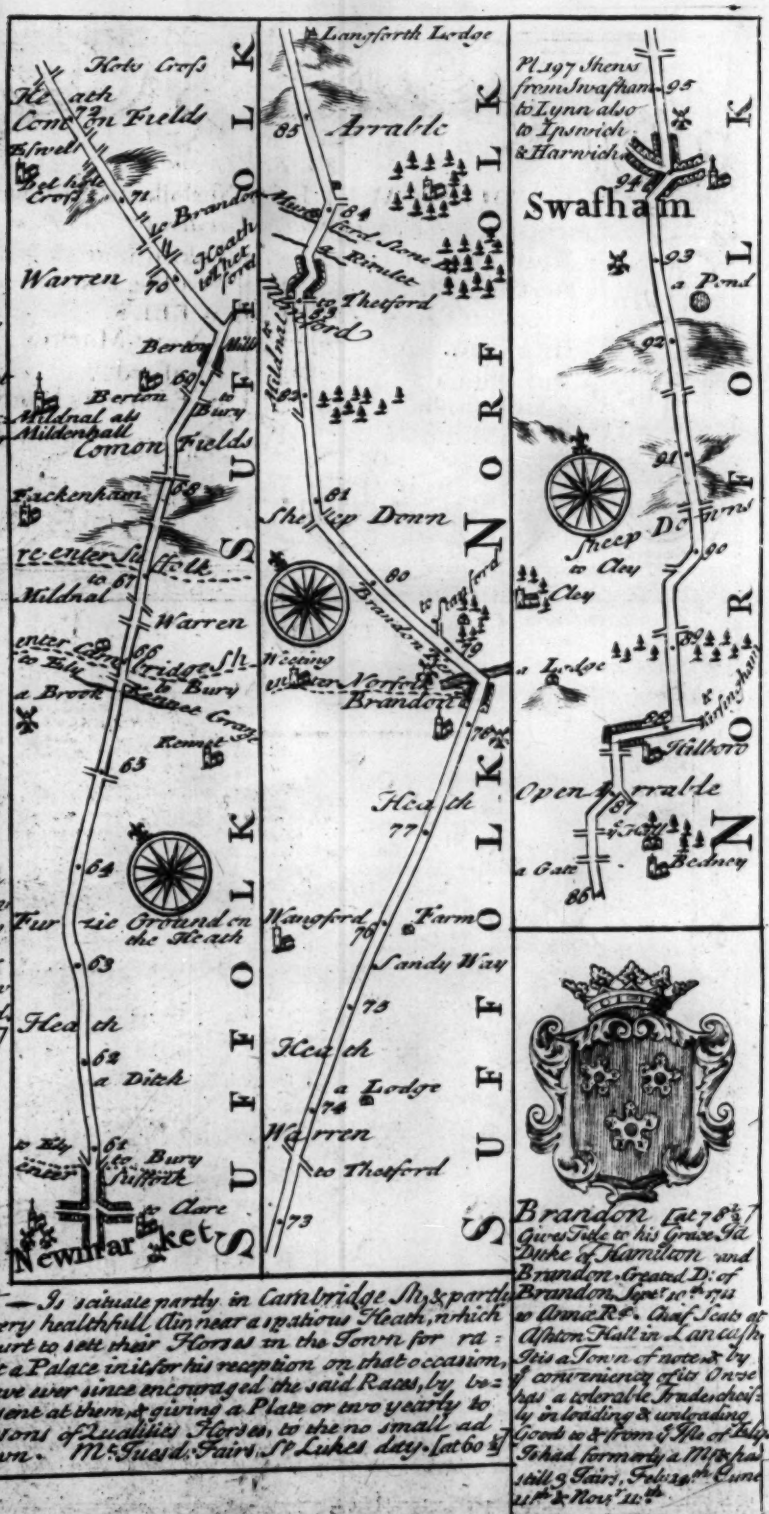
The Road from

LONDON to WELLS in Norfolk and St. Edmunds Bury in Suffolk, both Commencing at New Market [see Page 115]

	New Market	54	60'5	Fakenham	88	110'5
	Berton Mills	60	69'4	Walsingham	92	116'3
	Brandon Ferry	67	78'4	WELLS	95	121'2
to	Hilborro	73	87'5	to New Market	54	60'5
	Swaffham	77	94'	Kenford	57	65'2
	Tittleshall	84	104'4	St. Edmunds Bury	64	74'4



The County of HERTFORD - is 130 Miles in Circumference; contains about 451000 Acres; is divided into 8 Hundreds; has 2 Borough, & 10 Market Towns, 126 Parishes, & about 26760 Houses. The Air is extraordinary good, sweet, & Healthfull all over ye County. ye Soil for ye most part Chalky, but fruitfull in Corn & Wood, of which tis said that they who buy a Seat in Hertfordshire, pays 2 Years purchase for the Air: the Ground generally level having but few Hills. Their Comodities are Wheat, Barley, Malt, Fish Pond, Sheep, & fat Cattle: This County pays in ye 2 Sh. Aid £2918 6 - 11 - 8.



Swafham

Formerly belonged to ye Earls of Richmond, & is at present a very considerable Town having an excellent Mr on Sat: for Provisions &c.
[at 94]

Fakenham

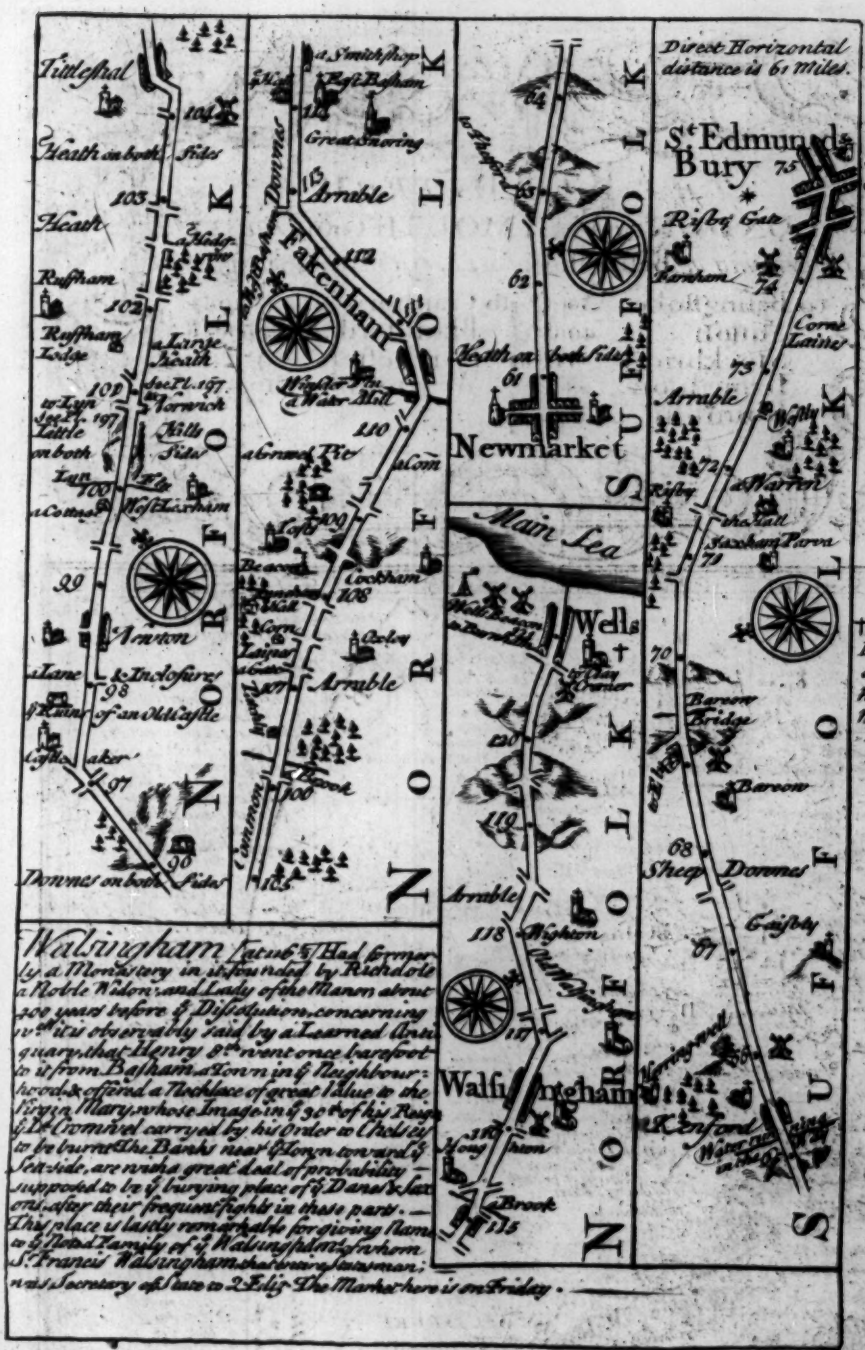
Was given by K. Henry 1st to Hugh Capel, & afterwards by K. John to the Earl of Arundel. It has now a Mark: on Thursd.
[at the ✠ P: 133]

Newmarket

— Is situate partly in Cambridge Shire & partly in Suffolk, in a very healthfull Air near a spatious Heath, on which has invited the Court to sett their Horses in the Town for ye: ing: K. Ch: 2d built a Palace in it for his reception on that occasion, & his Successors have ever since encouraged the said Races, by be: ing sometimes present at them, & giving a Plate or two yearly to be run for by Persons of Qualities Horses, to the no small advantage of the Town. Mr. Tues: d. Fairs St. Lukes day. [at 60]

Brandon

[at 78] Gives Title to his Grace Ja: Duke of Hamilton and Brandon. Created D: of Brandon Apr: 10th 1711 & Anne R. Chief Seats at Alston Hall in Lancash: It is a Town of note & by ye convenience of its Situation has a tolerable Trade chiefly in loading & unloading Goods to & from ye Isle of Ely. It had formerly a Mr & has still 3 Fairs, Feb: 24th Corpus Chr: & Nov: 12th



* Plate. 68 shews the Stage Coach Road thro' Chelmsford to St Edmunds Bury.

† The direct Horizontal distance of Wells is 98 Miles.

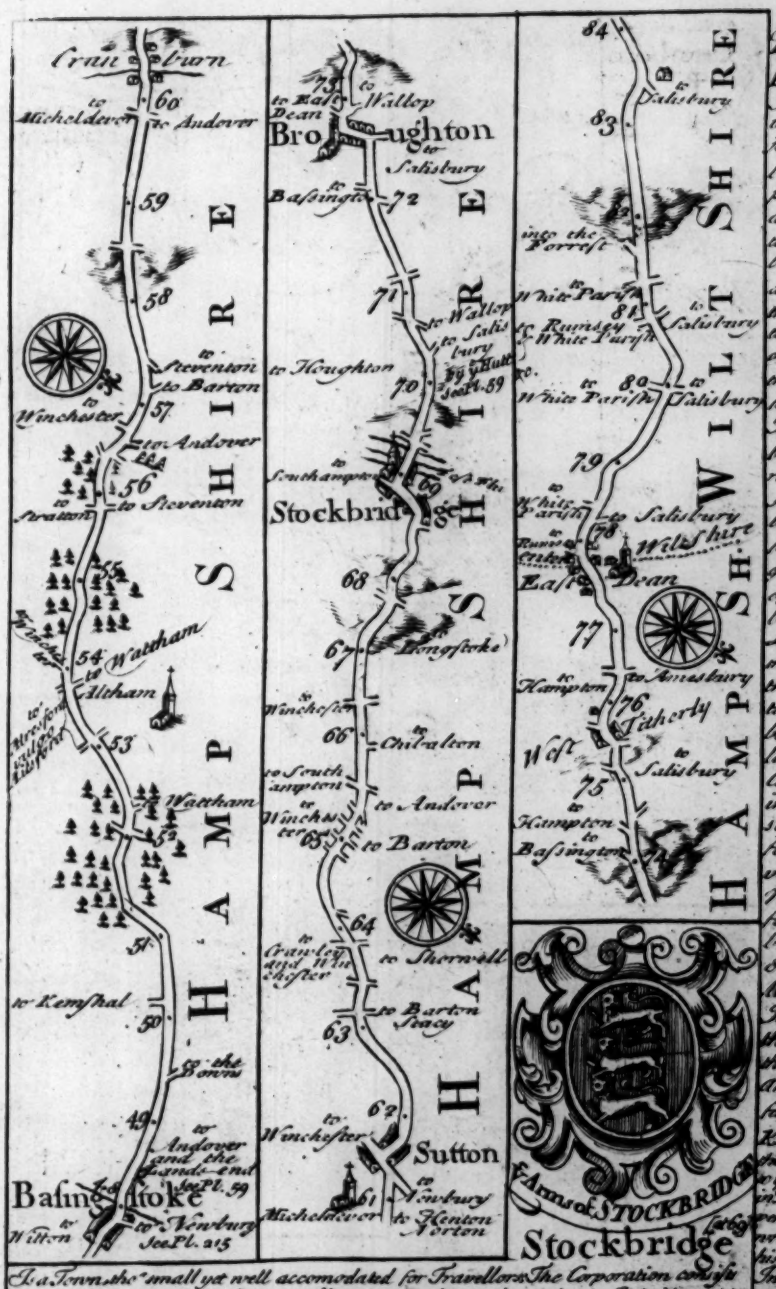
Walsingham Lat. 52° Had formerly a Monastery in it founded by Richdale a Noble Widow and Lady of the Manor about 200 years before ye Dissolution concerning which it is observably said by a Learned Antiquary that Henry 8th went once barefoot to it from Basham a Town in ye Neighbourhood to offer and a Necklace of great Value to the Virgin Mary, whose Image in ye 30th of his Reign ye Lord Cromwel carryed by his Order to Chelsea to be burnt the Banks near ye Town towards ye Sea side, are made a great deal of probability supposed to be ye burying place of ye Danes slain after their frequent fights in those parts. — This place is lastly remarkable for giving Name to ye Noble Family of ye Walsinghams of whom Sr Francis Walsingham that wise Statesman was Secretary of State to Q. Eliz. The Market here is on Friday.

THE ROAD FROM LONDON TO WEYMOUTH Com DORSET

Comencing at Basingstoke [See page 61] Contain 104 & 132 Miles

to Basingstoke	39	48	to Cranborn	76	95
Sutton	49	61	Blandford	85	107 6
Stockbridge	55	68 6	Dorchester	97	124 4
Broughton	58	72 6	Weymouth	104	133
Dounton	67	84 2			





The Isle of Portland

Is about 7 Miles in compass & now joyned to the Continent. It bears plenty of Corn & affords good Pasture for Sheep &c. but is so ill provided with Fuel — that the Inhabitants are often — obliged to dry — their Cow-dung — for that use. The Inland Parts are — Stord with Quarries of excellent — Stones both durable and beautifull for building; great quantities — of which have — been vended to — London since the great Fire, to the great advantage of the Inhabitants of this Island, and the — Country adjoyning. On the East side is a Church for Divine Service: On the — North a well — fortified Castle, built by K. Hen. 8th. The Portlanders — Resemble the old Inhabitants of the Baleares in the Mediterranean, all were formerly famous Slingers. — K. Edward the Confessor gave this Island inter alia to the Dean of Winchester in Testimony of his — Repentance for having — wrongfully accused his Mother Emma of — Inchastity — [illegible] See. To clear her — self of so odious a — Charge She submitted to the Tryal of Ordalic — which was to pass blindfold & barefooted over — hot Plough Shares — [illegible] — without touching any of — them. — She performed it at Exford in Somersetshire, where — [illegible]

Stockbridge is a Town, tho' small yet well accomodated for Travellers. The Corporation consists of a Bayliff, Constable, & Serjeant. Members for Parl. are chosen by the Inhabitants that pay to Church & Poor. Mr. Thu. Fairs Holy Th. St. Peters & St. Lukes days for Cattle &c.

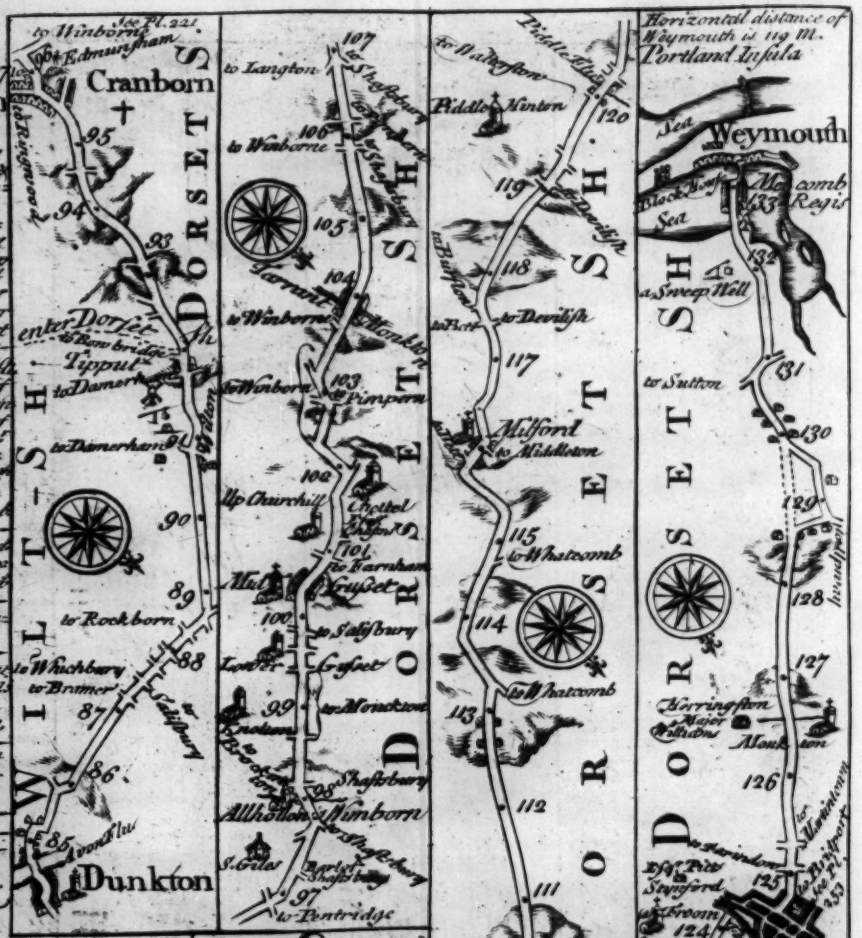
Blandford is a large and flourishing Borough Town, & ancient Corporation Govern'd by a Bayliff, annually chosen out of the Aldermen or Capital Burgesses. Hamp. Ed. 1st Ed. 2d & R. Wm. 3d sent to Parl. but has long since discontinued so doing. It was accidentally destroyed by Fire 1 Eliz. R. but soon after rebuilt in greater order & beauty, & is at present very well frequented by Gentry & accomodated for Travellers. It has 4 Quarter Sessions held in it once a Year, & drives a Trade in Bone Lace and Straw works. Dr. Wake the present Arch Bishop of Canterbury has a Seat in this Town.

Remains of that See, in memory of her Abdication. [illegible]

[at 84½]

Dunkton

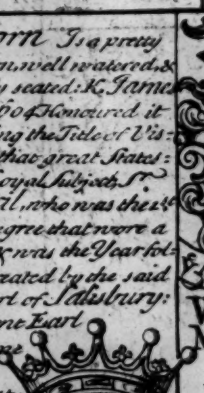
A Town pleasantly scituated & well watered. It is a very ancient Boro.' by Prescription, govern'd by a Mayor chosen annually at the Court Leet of S.r James Ash, Lord of the Manor, & Recorder of Winchester. The Freeholders not in the Town elect Members for Parl.t: Mr Thurlo. Fairs Apr. 25 & 26 Michaelmas day. This place is famous for having been the Seat of Beavis of Southampton, who for his great Valour & exploits, was accounted one of the greatest Worthies.



Cranborn Is a pretty little Town well watered & pleasantly seated: K. James Aug.r 20 1604 Honoured it with giving the Title of Viscount to that great States-man & Loyal Subject S.r Rob.t Cecil, who was then of that Degree that wore a Coronet & was the Year following created by the said King Earl of Salisbury: The present Earl of the same Family has a Seat here: Mr Medn.

[at 96]

†Another Road is from Salisbury See Pl. 69 & 84 M. to Cranborn 95 M. See Pl.



Arms of WEYMOUTH

Weymouth & Melcomb Regis.

Formerly distinct Towns; but by Act of Parl.t 13.° Eliz. & confirmed by K. James A.° 1617. United and made one Corp. Consisting of a May.r (who is ever after Alderman) Recorder, 2 Bayliffs, Alderman, and 24 Capital Burgesses. Memb. for Parl.t are 4 Elect. by the Freeholders that have but the least Freehold within the Corporation, whether Inhabitant or not; returned by the Mayor. It's trades is Newfound Land Weekley Markets on Tuesday and Friday. The Bridge joyning Weymouth & Melcomb Regis falling to decay, was rebuilt not long since by their Representative S.r Tho. Hardy Kn.t Wm Harvey, Reginald Marrive, John Ward Esq.rs Gives Title of Viscount to L.d Thomas Thynne Created 11.th Decemb.r 1682. [at 133]

†2.d Or from Salisbury thro Coomb & Woodyates 92 Miles.

The Road from

LONDON to YARMOUTH.

Commencing at Colchester (see Page 46)

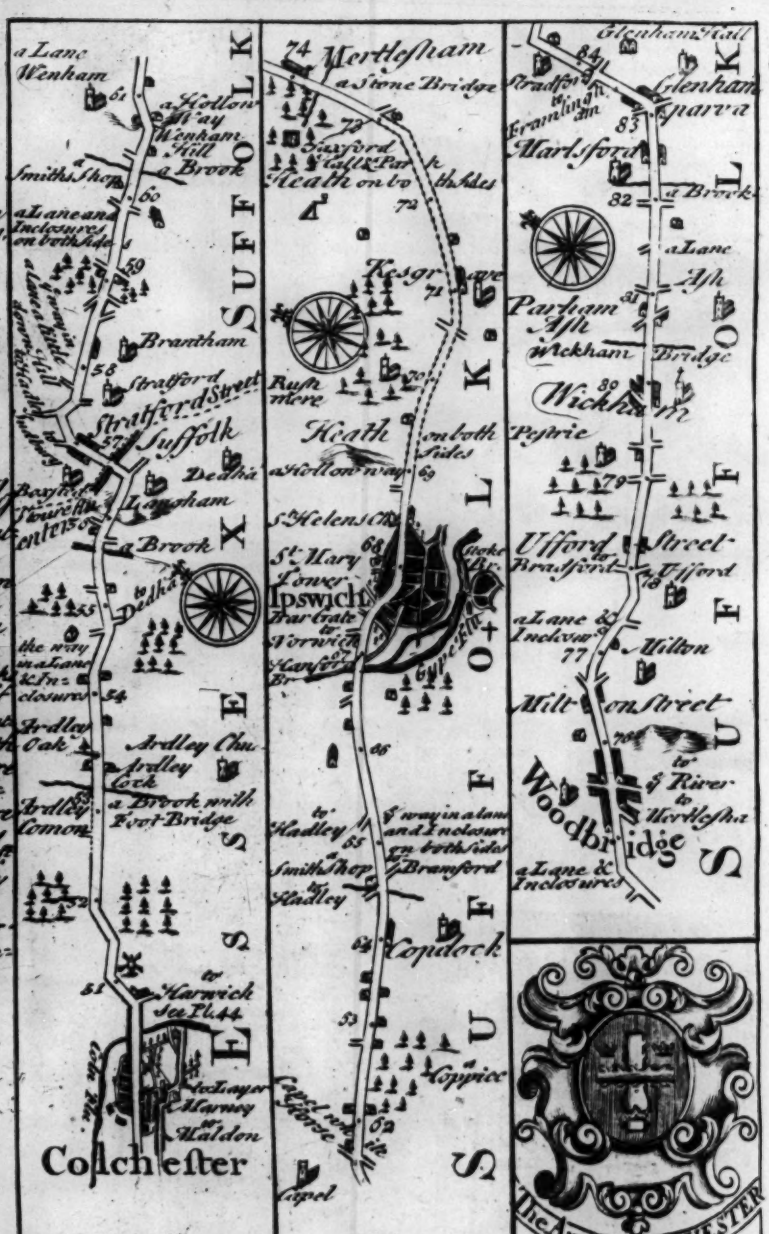
Containing 92 comp. and 122 '5 meas.d Miles.

Colchester	43	50	Saxmundham	70	86'7
Statford	48	57	Blyborough	76	97'1
Ipswich	55	68	Beckles	83	107'5
Woodbridg	62	75'3	Hadsko	86	112'4

Yarmouth: 92: 122'5.



† See the Roads from Ipswich Plates 191, 194, and 197.



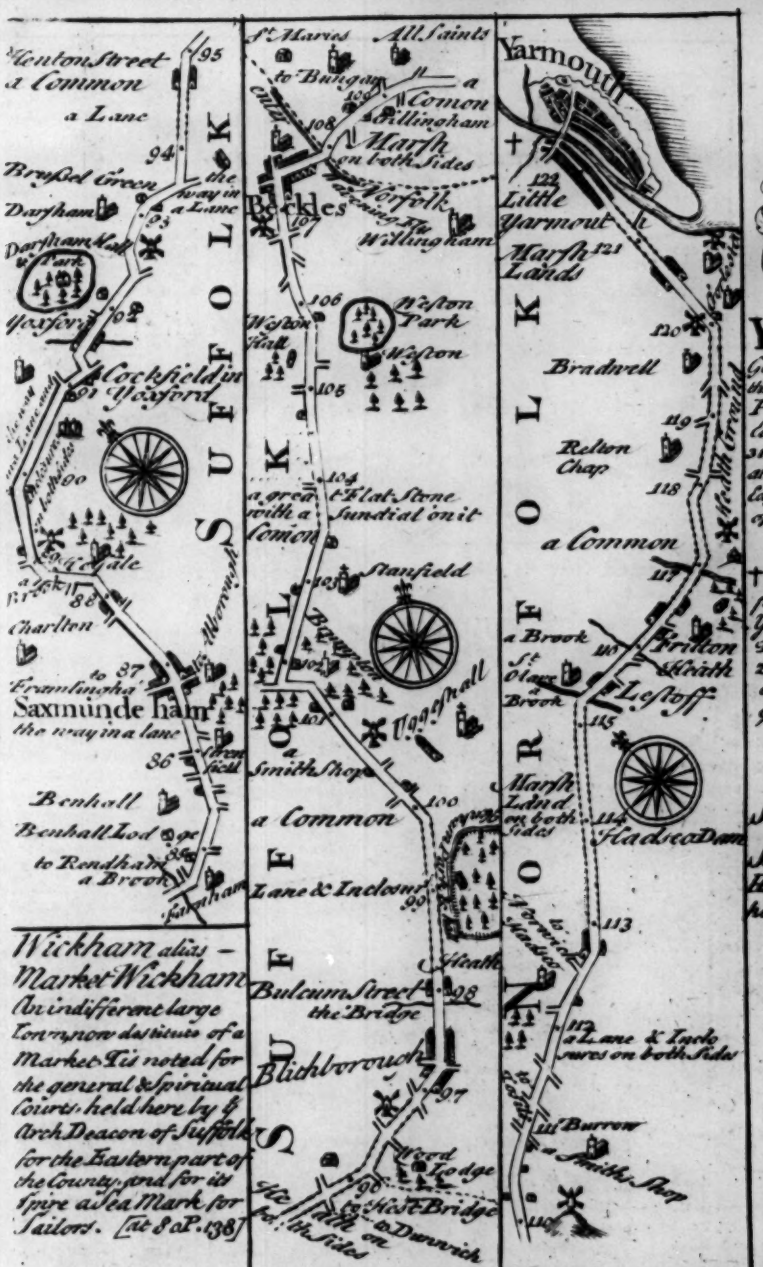
Woodbridge a large Town Seated on Deben Ry. about 6 Miles from its Influx into the Ocean. It drives a good trade with several Ships, Pink, Hoys &c. Their chief Comodities are Butter, Cheese, Sack-cloth, Plants &c. which are transported to diverse Countries. Here the Quarter Sessions for the liberties of Ethelred, Ludry are held, with a considerable Market on Wednesdays especially for Hemp.

[at 75 ¼]

The Arms of COLCHESTER

COLCHESTER

A very Ancient Borough, & Famous City in ye time of ye Romans, has been Incorporated by Several Charters & last granted by K. Will.m 3d. It consists of a Mayor, High Steward, Recorder & his Deputy, 12 Aldermen, 18 Assistants, & as many Comn. Council Men &c. The said Mayor & Aldermen for ye time being are ye 48 Guardians, are also a Corporation for ye benefit of ye Poor. The Rt. Hon.ble Lord Mont.e is Port.t, contains 4 Wards & 16 Parl.t Churches: It was Anciently very well Walld, & had a Strong Castle built by Edred Son to K. Alfred for its Defence agst ye Danes, of wch there are Still Some remains. This Town is said to have given Birth to Helena Mother to Constantine ye great. Here also its said was born Lucius ye first Christian King in England. This Town held a long Siege in ye time of ye Rebellion, Sr Chas Lucas & Sr Geo: Lysle, with Several others of ye Kings Friends being Block'd up in it by ye Parl.t Army under Sr Thos Fairfax, & at last Reduced by Famine & ye said Sr Charles & Sr George Executed Soon after their Surrender. This place of late drives a very great Trade in Bays, & Says, to Spain & America; for the Support of which there is a Colony of Dutch Planters here, who have a Hall, & Officers under them for the Advancement of ye said Trade. It is also Noted for its excellent Oysters, & Sandyd Brings Rose, which is a pretty Sweet-Meat & good Stomachick. Market Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays. Fairs June 24th July 25th & October 9th (at 30)

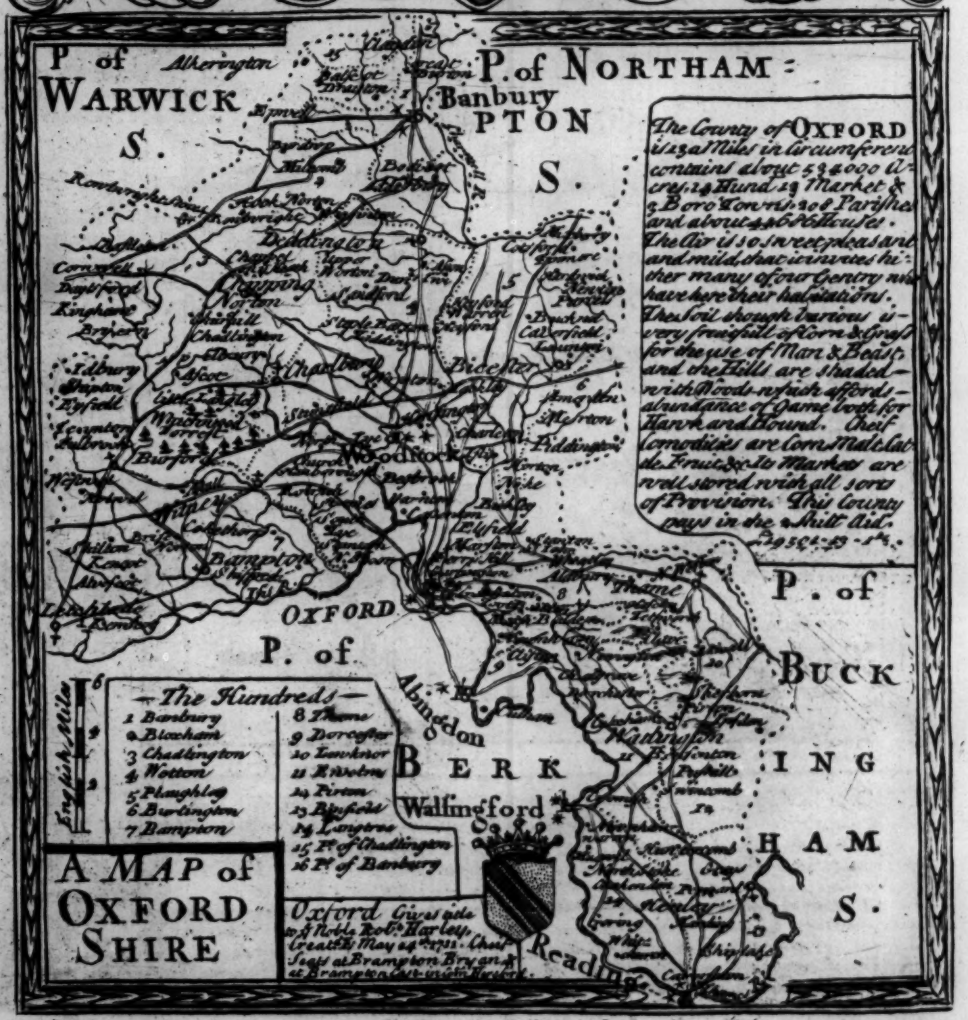

Yarmouth
Little Yarmouth
Marsh Lands
Bradwell
Relton Chap
a Common
Fritton
Herth
Leostoff
Hadiscoe Dam
Marsh Land on both sides
Burron
Smiths Shop
Herringfleet
Lane & Inclosures on both Sides
Lane & Inclosures
Bulcum Street
the Bridge
Blithborough
Ford Lodge
Fleet Bridge
to Dunwich
Wickham alias Market Wickham
Bentall
Bentall Lodge
to Rendham
a Brook
Saxmunde ham
the way in a lane
Framlingham
to
Charlton
Yoxford
Cockfield in Yoxford
Darsham
Darsham Mill
Darsham Park
Broad Green
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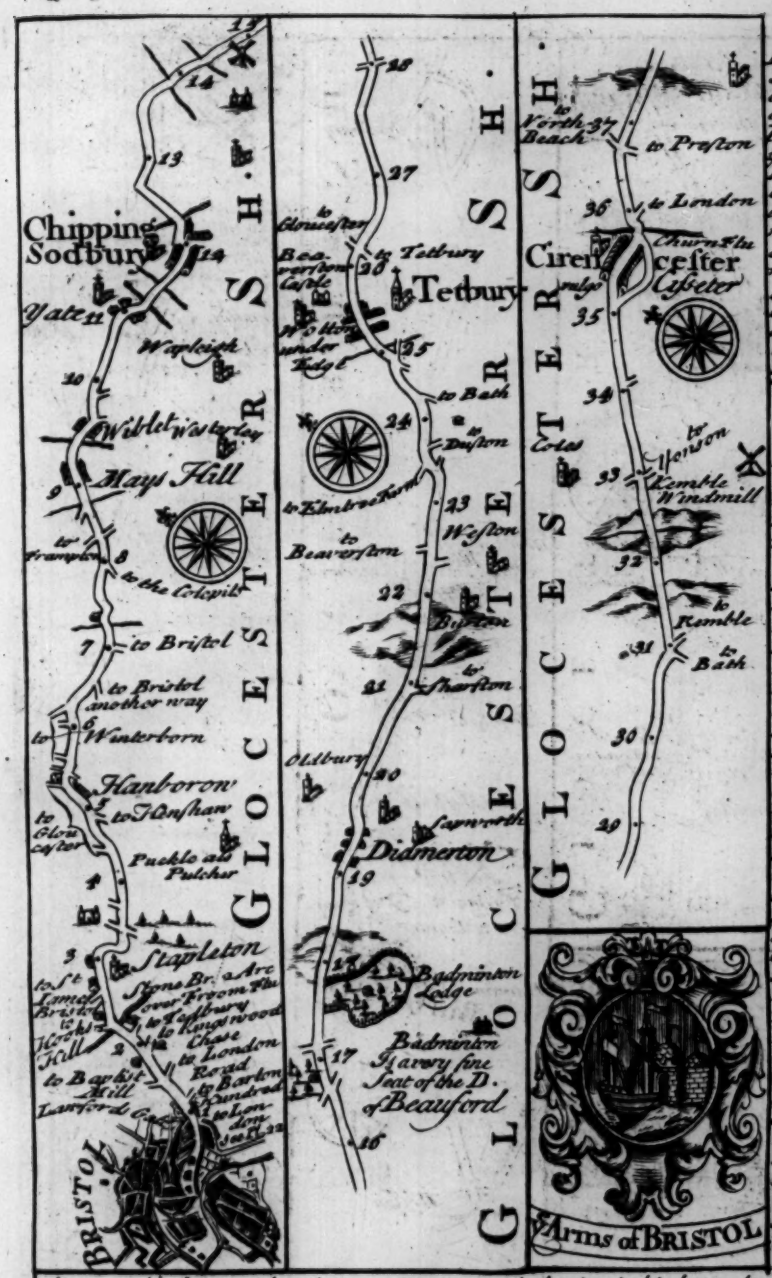
The Road from

BRISTOL *to* BANBURY.

Containing 55 *comp.* & 73 *meas.d Miles.*

From Bristol	*com.*	*meas*		*com.*	*meas*
Sodbury	10	12	Burford	38	52
to Tetbury	19	25 ½	S. Newton	50	69
Cirencester	26	35 ¼	Banbury	55	73





Arms of BRISTOL

Didmerton

Has been a Manor of ye Codrintons ever since 2 Eliz. Robt Codrington Esqr ye present Lt has a Seat in ye Parish. Another Robt a young Brother of ye same name & Family is M.A. of Magdalen Coll Oxon nephew to Sr of Robt Ld of Essex who was beheaded in ye latter end of Q. Eliz's Reign & several other ingenious Treatises. Fol 40

BRISTOL

is Scituate partly in Somersetsh. partly in Glocestersh. It is very fair, large, and populous, & drives a very great foreign & home Trade, having a Commodious Key for Ships of 200 Tun & is walled round, and had formerly a Strong Castle, built by Robert Earl of Glocester Natural Son to K. Hen. 1st It was made a Bishops See, City and County incorporated by K. Hen. 8th under a Mayor Recorder & Sheriffs, 12 Aldermen & Comon Council &c. Members for Parliament are chosen by a Majority of the Burgesses Inhabitants. It has a very fine Cathedral, dedicated to St Austin. Founded by K. Hen. 1st and 17 Parish Churches among wch the most beautifull is St Mary's of Radcliff. the workmanship of which is so curious, and exquisite, that it exceeds most Parish Churches in England: in it the Founder Wm Canninges has 2 Monumts. the one is his Image as a Magistrate, having five times been Mayor of this City, and the other as a Clergy-man he having in his latter days been made Dean of the College founded by him at Westminster. The Church of St Stephen has a very Stately Tower, built by one Mr Shipward alias Barstable. The Collegiate Church called Gaunts from its pious founder St Henry Gaunt, was by the munificence of J. Carr a Wealthy Citizen made an Hospital for Orphans. This City is computed equal to the 6th Part of London, but enjoys a 4th Part of its Trade. There are upward of 200 Sail belonging to the Port, the chief Trade is manny'd from Wales & the Midland Countries. For the carrying off & purging the filth of the Town, it has a convenient Vault, which is the Reason they draw all things on Rollers, lest the shaking of Cart Wheels &c should impair the Arches. On each side the River Avon near this City, are found transparent Stones resembling Diamonds & scarce distinguishable but by their softness. Wm Wade, The 2d Earl of Bristol & Lord of this City, Gives Title of Baron to the Lord John Hervey, created by K. George.

Tetbury at 25½ [illegible] is a considerable Town Govd by a Bayliff &c. Tis well built & a place of good resort. In ye middle of ye Town are 2 M.Houses one for Bacon, Chees &c. & another large one for Yarn for wch last Comodity ye Mrs most famous being on Wednesday & Fairs on Ascension & Mary Magdalens day July 22d. The Berkleys were formerly Ld of ye Manor for several Centuries untill George Ld Berkley exchanged it with ye Boro' & Tolladvenson & Compe nage to ye Inhabitants who now enjoy them. This Town had once a Castle said to have been built by Dunwallo K. of ye Britains ab. 2000 Years agoe. Ithas now a Freeschoole of ye the Learned Dr. Hall Principal of Ed mund Hall Oxon. was once Master) an alms-house for 12 Poor People founded by Sr Thos. Romney & a large Parish Church.

Chipping Sodbury is an ancient Boro & Corp. consisting of a Mayr, 6 Ald. & 12 Burgesses by Charter from K. Chas 1st M.r on Th. for Corn, Cheese &c. Fairs on Ascention day & June 24th. The Manor has been in ye Family of ye Stephens of Little Sodbury, ever since K. James 1st. Here is a Free School liberally endowed. Sat 12 Plan









Cirencester, Anciently a Famous City and Station for ye Roman Armies, where as its said Constantine ye Great was Crowned King of Britain. Made first a Parliam.t Borough, in ye 23th of Qr Eliz.: Its Membrs being Elected by ye Inhabitants not receiving Alms. Markets Monday for Corn &c. and Fryday reckoned ye greatest for Wool in England. Fairs Easter Monday, July 7th Oct. 28th for all sorts of Comodities. The Week before Palm Sunday & ye Week before St. Bartholomew, for Cloth only. In this Town was ye Rebellion, in 1642 by ye Rabble, who opposed ye Ld Chandois, Ld Lieutenant of ye County in Executing ye Kings Comission of Array. In 1643 It was made a Parliament Garrison by Colonel Fettiplace, but taken by Pr. Rupert; not long Possess'd by ye Kings Friends, for ye E. of Essex beating up ye Kings Quarters, Sr Nicol. Crisp, & Colonel Spencer with their Regiment were driven out of ye Town. Here also was ye first Blood Shed in ye late Revolution in 1688. The Ld Lovelace Marching with a Party of Horse in order to Joyn ye Prince of Orange, was Attack'd by a bold Militia Captain, Animated by ye D. of Beaufort who was Kill'd in ye engagemt but his Men over powering ye Ld Lovelace, took him Prisoner & carry'd him to Glocester Goale. (at 35 M).

The Road from BRISTOL to WESTCHESTER

Containing 102 Comp. & 145 ¼ meas.d Miles.

From Bristol	com.	meas.d		com	meas.d
Auſt Ferry	10	12	Ludlow	55	75'6
Chepſtow	15	18	Ch. Stretton	65	91'2
Monmouth	25	31'7	Shrewſbury	74	105'1
Hereford	37	50'5	Whitchurch	88	124
Leominſtr	47	65	CHESTER	102	145



The County of HEREFORD is 100 Miles in Circumference, contains about 660000 Acres, 11 Hundreds, 9 Borroughs & 8 Market Towns, 176 Pariſhes and 12000 Houſes. The Air is good, and the Soil exceeding Fruitfull, chiefly in the Vales, but towards the Hills, the Country is Hilly, well stor'd with Flocks of Sheep. 'Tis a pleaſant & fertile County yielding good ſtore of Corn and Grass, for the benefit of Man & Beaſt & exceeds in four things Wheat, Wood, Wool, and Water, which laſt produces plenty of Salmon, but more eminently famous for Cyder especially Red Streak, which is much esteemed all over the Land. This County had formerly 18 Caſtles, moſt of which are now ruinous. Pays to the 9 Shilld Aid £1024 11 4 The Ld Lieutenant is the Rt Hon.ble Thomas Earl of Coningsby.

Chepstow,

said to be raised out of ye Old Venta Silurū, was formerly walled round & had besides ye Castle a Monastery & remaining part of wch is converted into a Seat for ye Earls of Pembroke: broke more for some time L^d of it, of whom Richd ye last Earl called Strongbow from his great Strength & skill in Archery, was ye first Peer on that made way for ye English into Ireland. The Lordship of this place passed with ye Daughter & Heir of Bigots to ye Earl of Worcester. — Mon. Sat. & Fair Friday in Whitsun Week, Aug. 12 Friday before St. Lukes day.

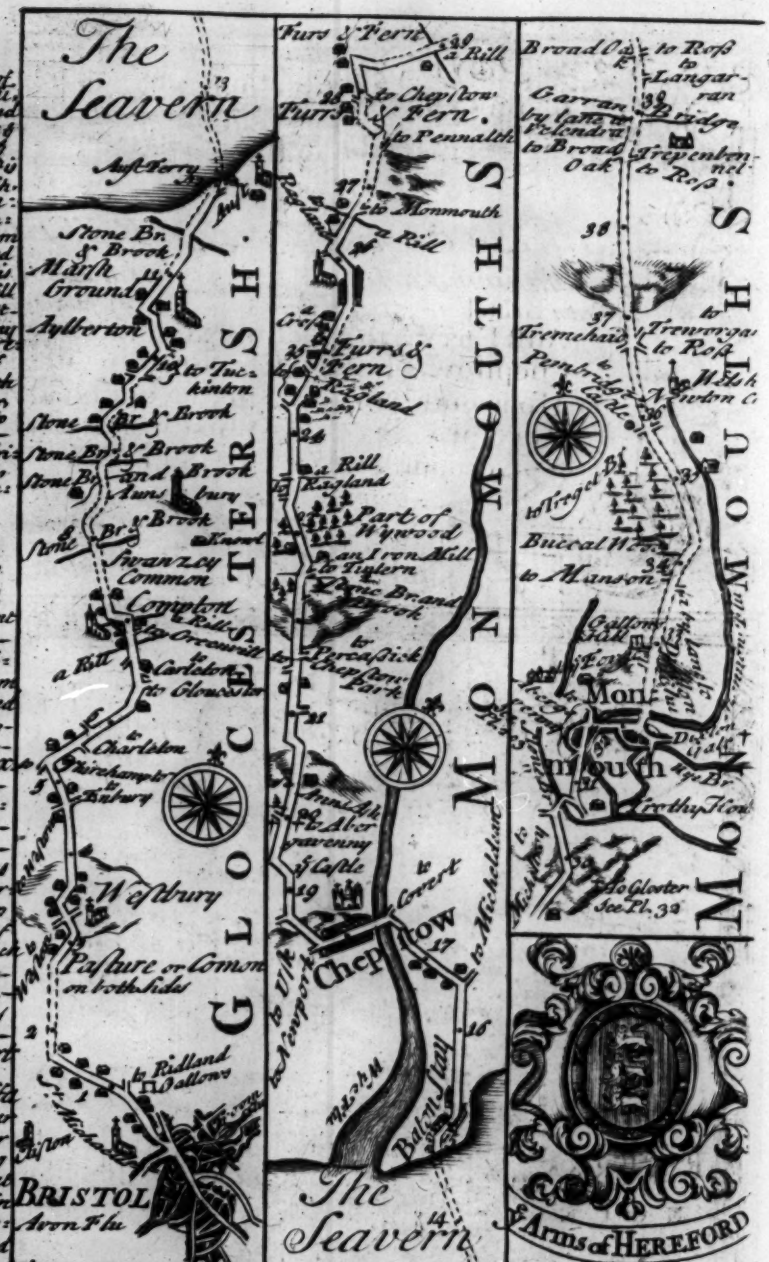
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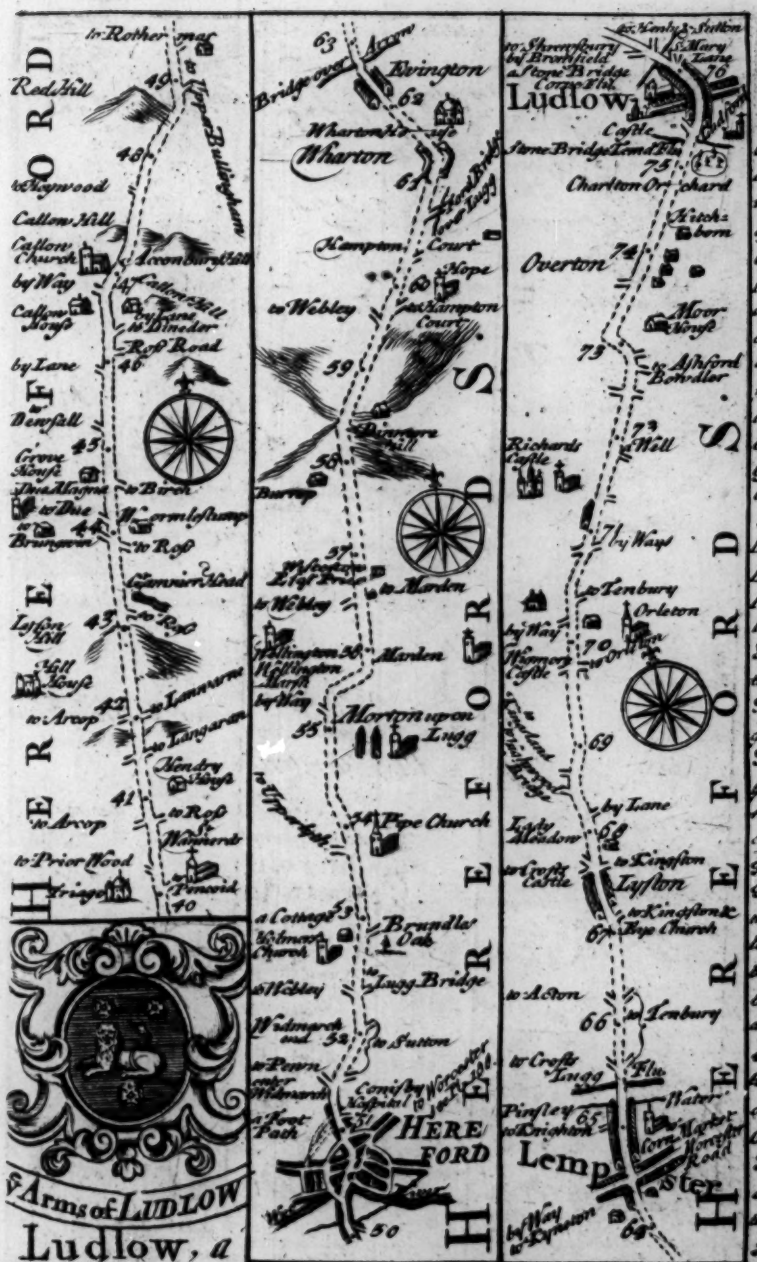
HEREFORD

[at 50 & P. 145]

Is a City indifferent large & Populous, — very pleasantly scituate in a fine Champaign, encompassed with a Rivers supposd to have been built under the Saxon Heptarchy & created an Episcopal See soon after the Conversion of the Saxons by Austin; Putta being ordained first Bishop Ao 680. It was afterwards very much advantaged by the Interrment of the Learned & religious West Saxon K. & Martyr Ethelbert who being invited by the Potent K Offa the Mercian to marry his Neice Daughter Elfrid, & repairing to the said Offa's Seat at Sutton Wallis in this County, was barborously murthered by him at the instigation of his Wife Quindreda coveting his Kingdom, & first buried at Merden but after rd by Offa's order translated to this City. The murther'd Prince quickly gaining the reputation of a Saint & Martyr. Milfrid a Petty King of the Mercians, erected a Church over his Grave dedicated to him which was very much enrichd by the expiatory Gifts of his Successors; & the Town by the multitude that came to visit the Martyrs Tomb. In K. Ed. ye Confessors time, The City was Sacked, the Cathedral destroyed, & Leofgar the Bishop carryed Captive by the ungovernable Britains. But Harold quieting that Rising, afterward fortified it with a Broad & High Rampire. On the coming of the Normans it was very much improved & enlarged, & Wm Fitz Osborn, a near Relation of the Conqueror's & 1st E. of Hereford, is said to have walled round & fortified it with a strong Castle; Here Simon Bp. Leicester & the other Barons rebelling against K. Hen 3d

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Herefordshire continued

Comitted their first outrages, seizing & imprisoning the Bp. & all the Foreign Canons; But some times after the power of the Barons being divided & broke, by a dispute that happened here, betweene the said E. of Leicester & the E. of Glocester, that Rebellion ended. — In this City Prince Edi afterwards K. Ed. 3d was declared Protector of the Realm by the 2d: & Barons, in the life time of his unhappy Father K. Ed. 2d who had a great Favourite — Hugh Spencer the younger was afterwards hang'd here, on a Gallows Fifty Foot high. Near this Town was fought the Battle of Mortimers Cross, betweene the Armies of K. Henr 6th & the E. of March, afterwards K. Ed. 4th wherein the last for proving victorious the Noble Sr Owen Tudor ap Theodore, founder of the Family of that Name. David Lloyd Esq. Morgan & Renethen & several other Gentlemen were taken & executed here. In the Grand Rebellion this C: by was garisoned by Sr Wm Waller for the Parl: but retaken by the Kings Forces, & L. Barnard Scudamore made Governour, who enlarged its Fortifications & bravely defended it against the Scotch Rebels, who sate down before it. see this Account continued in Plan 146

Corporation, by Charr Ed. 4th Consisting of a Bayliff who is Justice of the Peace, and 11 other Aldermen, & 24 Common Councillmen (out of whom is chosen) an Under Bayliff who is Coroner, Recorder, Town Clerk, Steward, Chamberlain, &c. In this Town the Lord President of the Councill of the Marches, established by K. Hen. 8th kept his Court; consisting, the said President, of as many Counsellors as the King pleased, a Secretary, Attorney, Solliciter, and the Justices of the Welsh Circuits: But this Court has been sometime since Suppressed. Markets on Monday & Wednesday. Fairs on Tuesday before Easter, Wednesday in Whitsun Week, August 10th & September 17th & November 26th ——— at 76

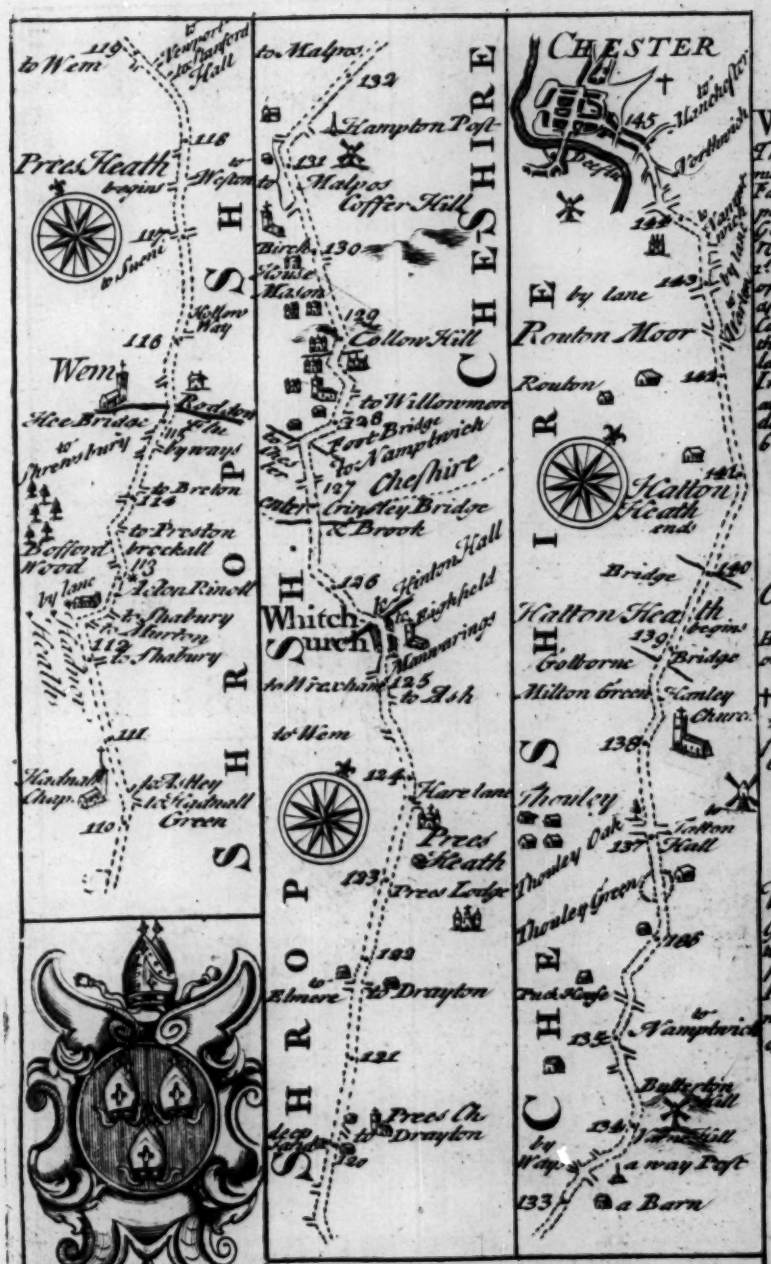
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Hereford
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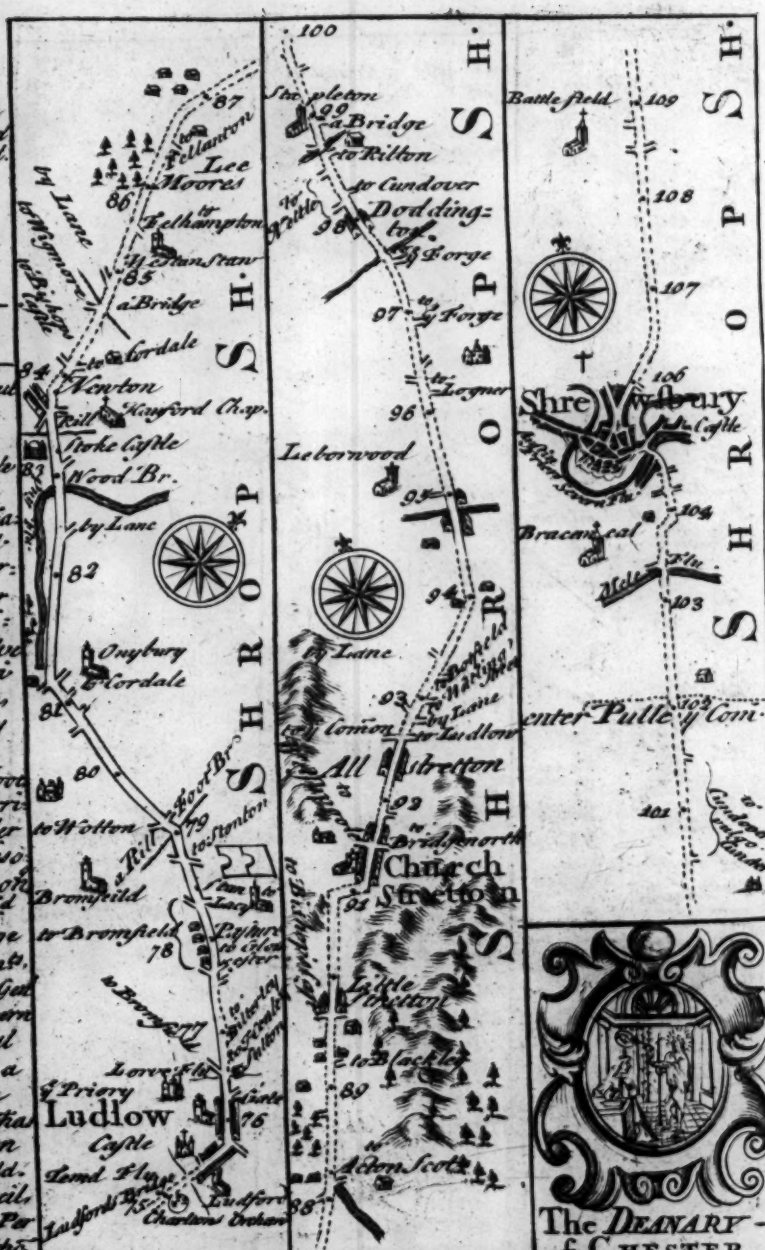
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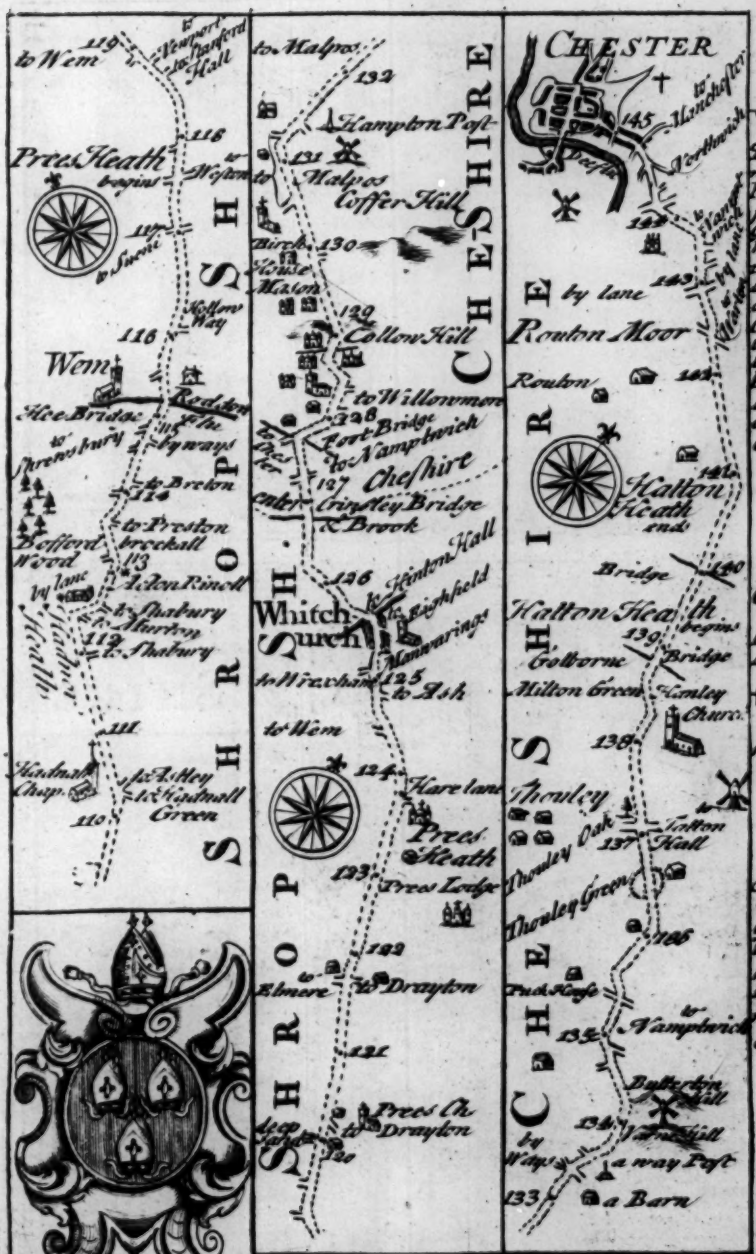
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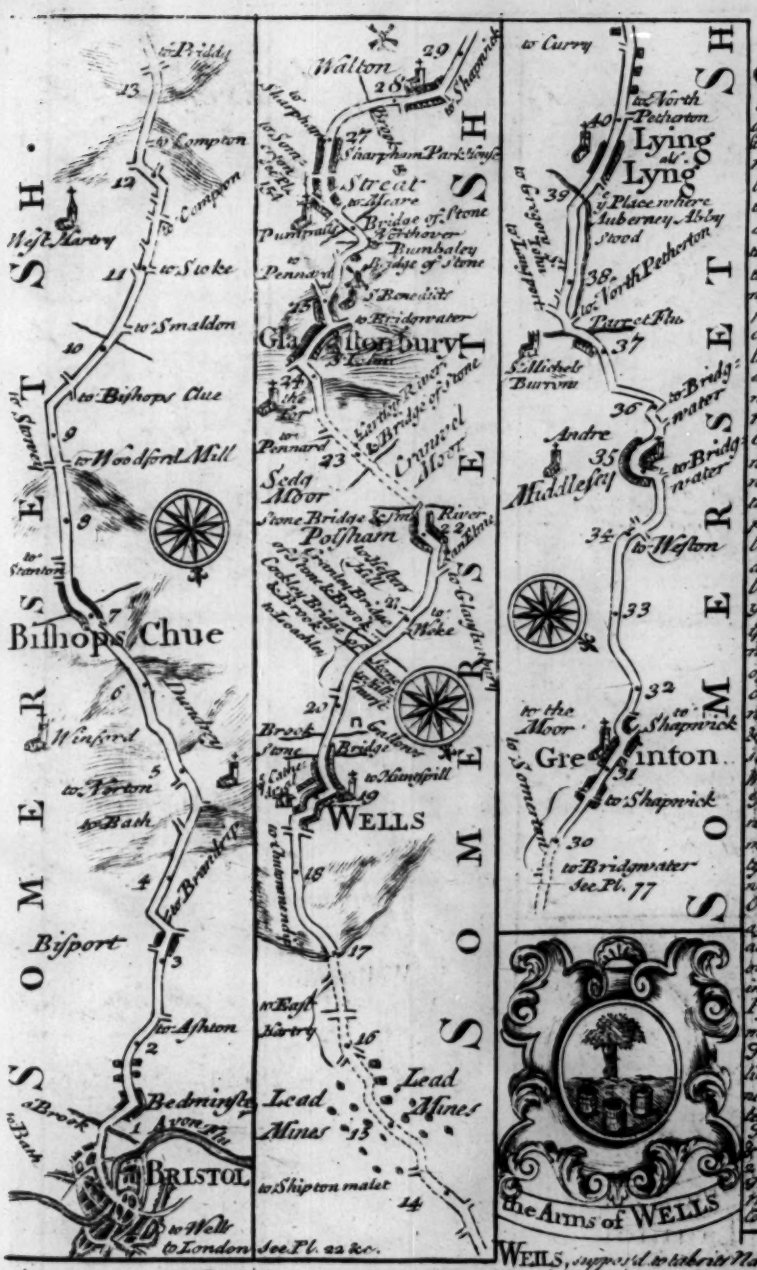
BRISTOL to EXETER

Containing 60 comp. & 78 1/4 meas.d Miles.

From Bristol	com.	mea
Bishops Chue	6	7 1
to Wells	15	19
Glastenbury	19	24 6
Greinton	24	31 3
Lyng	31	39 5
Taunton	37	47 5
Wellington	42	54 4
Welland	50	64 4
Bradinch	54	69 6
EXETER	60	78 4



The County of DEVON is 200 Miles in Circumference, cont.s about 2,000,000 Acres is divided into 33 Hundr.s in wch are 35 Mr.s & 12 Boro Towns, 394 Parr.s & about 6,210 Houses. The Air is generally good pretty mild in y.e Valleys & near y.e Sea, but extream cold & sharp on y.e Hills. The Soil in y.e lower Grou.d is fruitfull & yields plenty of Corn, Grass, Cyder, Perry, & but y.e Hills are barren unless it be where by Art & Industry they have improved it with Dung & Water. The Men are strong & active. Its Comodities are Corn, Cattle, Wool, Sea Fish & Fowl, Cheese, Serges, & Bonelace besides y.e Production of its Mines Lead & Tin, some Silver & Loads were formerly cut Dartmouth Roch.r Ichas divers excellent Harbours for y.e Navy Royal. Its pays in y.e Sh. did £4001 11 2 1/2.



Glastonbury

Is remarkable for its ancient Abbey wherein (it's said) Joseph of Arimathea, who was sent by St. Philip the Apostle to convert the Britains, and K. Edgar, lye interred; on the Account of the former this Place was anciently called y first Ground of God & of the Saints in England; & it is confidently affirmed that there was formerly a Wall-nut Tree in the old Church Yard, which never budded till Barnabas day, & a Hawthorn Tree in this place which allways budded on Christmas day, wch last having been cut down many years since some of y Branches were removed to y Garden of Wm Stroud Esqr owner of y Ground where y Old one grew, & other Branches were set in the Garden of y White horse Inn in y Town. Here likewise was buried & ever memorable & renowned Britt: K. Arthur whose Coffin of Hollow'd Oak & Bones & over them a Stone Cross headed wch a very legible Inscription were found very deep in the ground, between 2 Pyramids, upon search made by y order of K. Henr: 8th This Town is likewise noted for a Hill near it whereon was erected a Tower called y Tor. The Town it self is large & well built containing 2 Par Chul & a Mr on Tue. & Fairs Sept. 8th & Michas day. The Chief Comodities are Horses, & Cattle.

WELLS, supposed to take it's Name from y many Springs that arise in & near it. It a City of great Antiquity & note, & at this day very flourishing. It has been a Bp See ever since y Year 909, & is said to have been first erected a Free Boro' temp. Hen. 2d. By y Interest of Reginald Fitz Jocelline Bpr of y Sea, & afterwards recd a very beneficial Charter from K. Jno & lastly from K. Charles 1st. Ratify'd & confirm'd it is at present govern'd by a Mayr Masters or Aldrs & Comon Council, wt 2 free Burgesses Members for Parl. chosen by y Comp. She called, built by K. Ina, abt y 8th Century, & dedicated to St. Andrew, is a very beautifull building, y Frontispiece removed by Wm Bp of Wells at very curious piece of Architecture, consisting entirely of Statues of Stone. Near y E. End is a Well called St. Andrews Well, one of y finest Springs in England. The Bps Palace is also a Noble building, having been Moated & Ditch'd round (wch is now filled up) by Ralph Erpham Bp. — In y middle of y Town is y Old Mkt Place, now called y Cross a Handsome building, erected by Bp Wm Beckington, since it has been built or Plaster'd over another fair Mkt House is at y W. End, and is a Plain Structure, and to St. Cuthbert's near it, an Hospital founded by Bp Nicholas Bubwith for 24 Poor People. Chief Trade Knit Ho. Mkt Wednes. & Sat. Fairs May 3d June 24. Octr 11th & 24th Nov. 1st 29th & 30th (at 10)

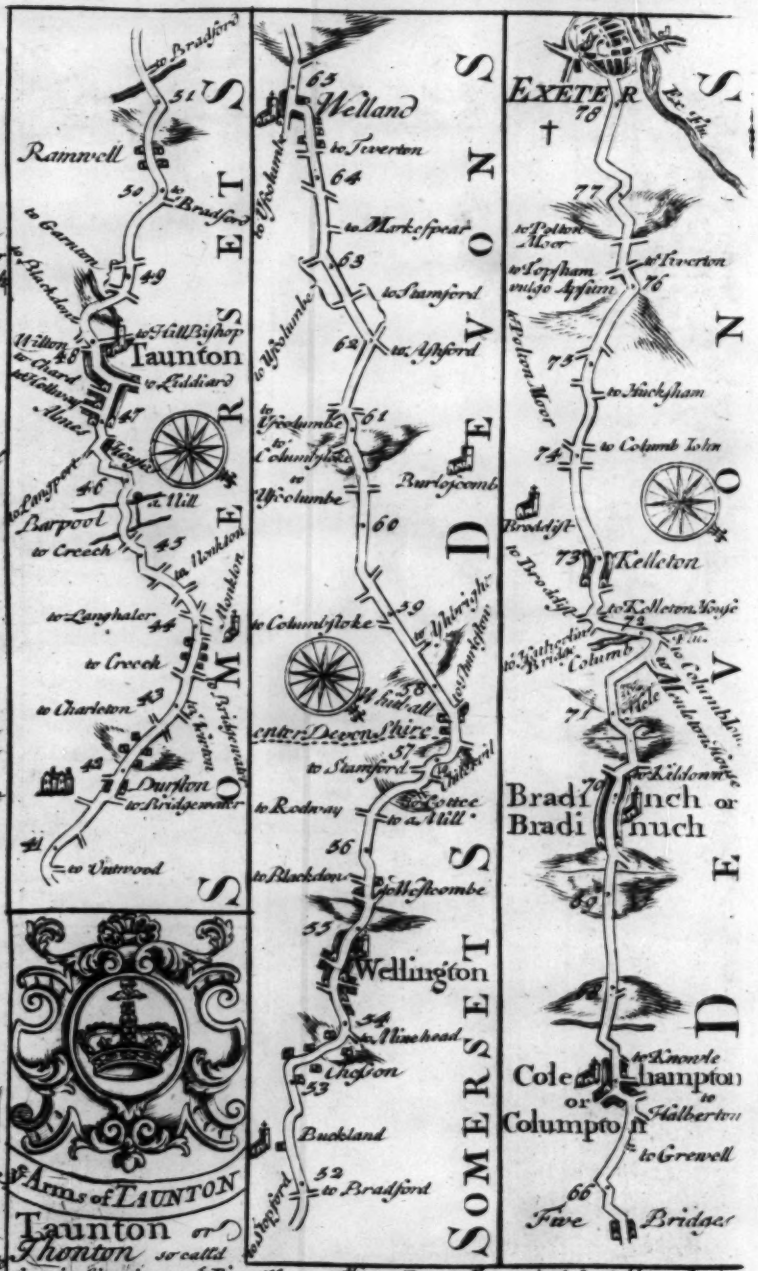
Columpton or Colehampton a handsome Town seated near the River Columb, from which it has it's Name, has a Market on Sater: day [at 67]

†The direct Horizontal distance from Bristol to Exeter is 63 Miles.

Bradinch or Bradinuch a Town seated on the Columb, which before it's ran by Fire had a Mark.t now discontinued. [at 70]

Wellington at 55 Has a Market on Thursday.

P. 149 At 40 Miles, on the right a turning leads to **N. Petherton**, a Town having a Market on Tues day.



Arms of TAUNTON

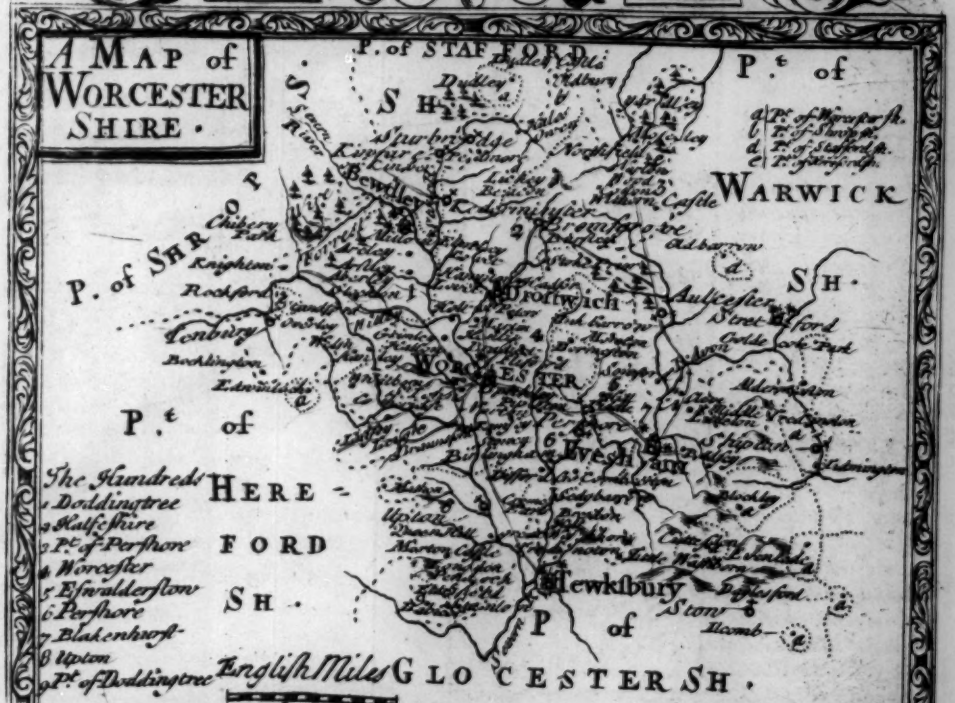
Taunton or Thonton so call'd from its Situation on y^e River Tone or Thone. It was formerly defended by a Castle built by K. Ina, now Ruinous. By its Charter of Incorporation from K. Charles 2^d consists of 24 Burgesses, out of whom are chosen Annually a Mayor, 2 Aldermen, Recorder, Town Clerk, & 2 Serjants at Mace. Members of Parliament are Elected by ye Possessioners that is all Persons that Bear their own Pots Inhabitants of ye Parishes of St Mary Magdalen & St Jamach, which is ye Center of ye said Borough. They Drive a great Trade in Woollen Manufactures Market Wednesday & Saturday. Fairs 17th June, & 7th July & 4th holly Days. This Town was Besieg'd by ye Kings Forces under the Ld Goring but wonderfully defended by ye Courage of ye Inhabitants under ye Conduct of Col Blake who commanded in ye Castle, 'till they were Relieved. [at 48]

The Road from BRISTOL to WORCESTER.

Containing 50 comp. & 62 meas.d Miles.

From Bristol.	com	mea		com	mea
Acton	8	9'4	Glocester ...	30	36'4
Durſley	18	22'2	Tewkſbury ..	38	46'6
Whitminſter ..	24	29'4	Severnſtoke	44	54'2

WORCESTER 50:62



The County of WORCESTER is 130 Miles in Circumference, Contains about 500000 Acres, 7 Hund.s 3 Borough.s 2 a Market Towns, 152 Parishes and 2963 Houses. The Air is extraordinary good all over the County, the Soil for the most part is hilly, full of Wood, covered with Flocks of Sheep, & the Valleys abound in Corn & rich Meadows. The Comodities of this County are Liverpool Cheese, Coal, Pitts, Cherries, Excellent Salt out of the Brine Pits, Hops &c. This County was formerly defended with 7 Castles, & had 2 Religious Houses before the Reformation, all which had great Estates Payd to the 4 Shill. Aid £ 26 8 8 · 5 · 4 —

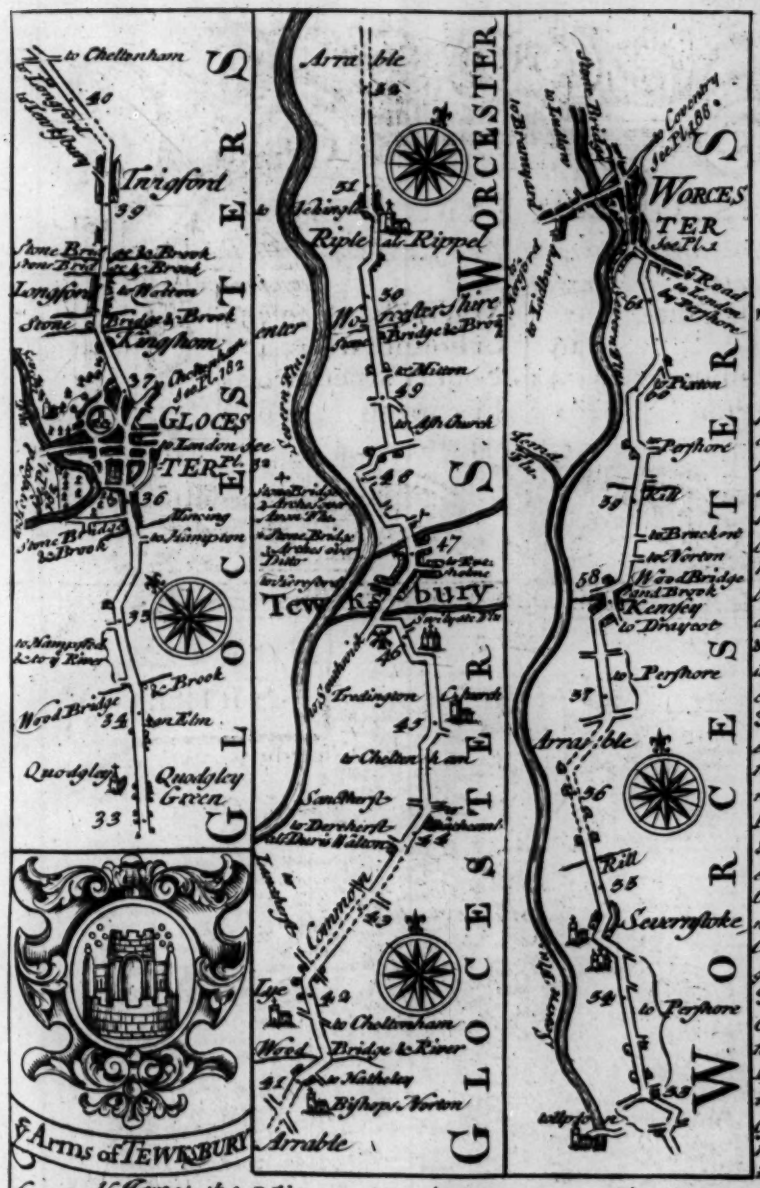


Dursley at 22 Is a Corporation Town gov^d by a Bayliff & 4 Conſtables, & drives a good trade in Cloath. The Inhabitants were once ſo sharp in their way of dealing, that when any one outwitted his Neighbour, he was proverbially term'd, a Man of Dursley. The Mᵏᵉᵗ is on Th. & the Fairs April 23th & Novr 23^d. Near the Town in the Place now called Castle-field, was anciently a Caſtle erected with the Manor was try the Conqueror given to Roger de Berkley, in whose Family it continued to the Reign of K. Ed. 4th who now belongs to Walter Eſq^r Court of Lashbrook Eſq^r but still retains the Honor of giving Title of Viscount to the R^t Honᵇˡᵉ Charles E. of Berkley, that truly accomplished Noblemen & Noble Seaman Created Viscount Dursley & Earl of Berkley Septr 14th 1679. 21st Car. 2^d. Their Seats at Berkley Caſtle in Glouceſterſhire, & at Cranford in Middleſex.

Cromhall [at 12] Is a Manor belonging to Mathew Ducy Moreton Eſq^r who has a large Park in it. Here has lately been found an ancient chequer'd Pavement, conſiſting of Cubical Stones of various colours very curiously cemented.

Tortworth [at 20] Is a Manor belonging to Mr Ducy Moreton, who has a very Handsom Seat here. In his Garden is a Chesnut Tree about 19 Yards in Compaſs, said to have been growing ever since the Reign of K. John A.D. 1216.

Acton [at 9½] Called also Iron Acton, from the quantity of Iron Ore in the Parish it formerly abounded, in the Reigns of the Conſessor & Conqueror belonged to the Church of St Peter at Bath. The Manor afterwards fell to the Actons, from the to the Pointzes, who were Lᵈˢ of it several Hund. years. Not many years ago Sr John Pointz's Widow diſposed of it to Mr Player from whom it paſsed to Simon Harcourt Eſq^r the present owner, who has a very fine House & Park here.



& Arms of TEWKSBURY

The direct Horizontal distance from Bristol to Worcester is 31 M.

[at 47]

Tewksbury

In the Saxon — Theocsbury was so called from Theocus, a religious Hermite, who lived here about the Year 700, & shortly after, AD 715, Odo & Dodo a Noble Merrian & Brothers, built a Monastery in it dedicated to St Mary, — & thence the Town took its rise, & is now become very flourishing & The Manor was anciently possessed by Kaihward Thorn a Noble man descended from K. E. dr. the elder — & Bictrick his Heir, enjoyed it till the — Conquest when it — was seized to the — Crown & Will. Rufus granted it to Robt — Fitz Hamon Ld of Corveille in Normandy by whose — Daughter Mabel — it came to the E^l of — Glocester & Warwick & from them it returned to the — Crown. K. James 1st & Q. Anne granted it to the Corporation which now enjoys it, consisting by Charter from K. Hen. 8th of a Burgess who alone are Justices within & Bor^s: Out of them are chosen yearly 2 Bayliffs, who with 2 other are chief Magistrates, and the Freeholders & Freemen in No ab^t 600, choose the Members for Parl^t. The Cloathing Trade flourishes here & & Town is famous for its excellent Cheshire Mustard Balls, which occasion'd the Proverb for a sharp Fellow, He looks as if he had lived on Tewksbury Mustard. The Weekly M^ts are on Wednes & Sat^s & & Fairs Feby 2^d & May 3^d, — June 21th Aug. 24th Michas day, & & 1st Wednesday in Septr for Cheese. The Par. Church is a very large & noble Structure, dedicated to St Mary & has interr'd in it several of & E^ls of Glocester and Warwick & Ld Lovel Norlock & O'Brian, Prince of Ireland Son of K. Hen. 6th & George D. of Clarence, Brother to K. Ed. 4th. This Place is lastly remarkable for the Decisive Battle fought near it, May 4th 1471, between & Houses of York & Lancaster wherein K. Ed. 4th totally overthrew K. Hen. 6th taken him & his Son & Several Nobles of & Lancastrian Party Prisoners, who were all put to Death & & young Prince inhumanely murthered, having his Brains beat out by & D. of Clarence & Glocester in his Fathers presence. And so & House of York possessed it self of & Throne, so fatally contended for & to & Ruin of many a Noble Family in England.

The Road from

BRISTOL *to* WEYMOUTH

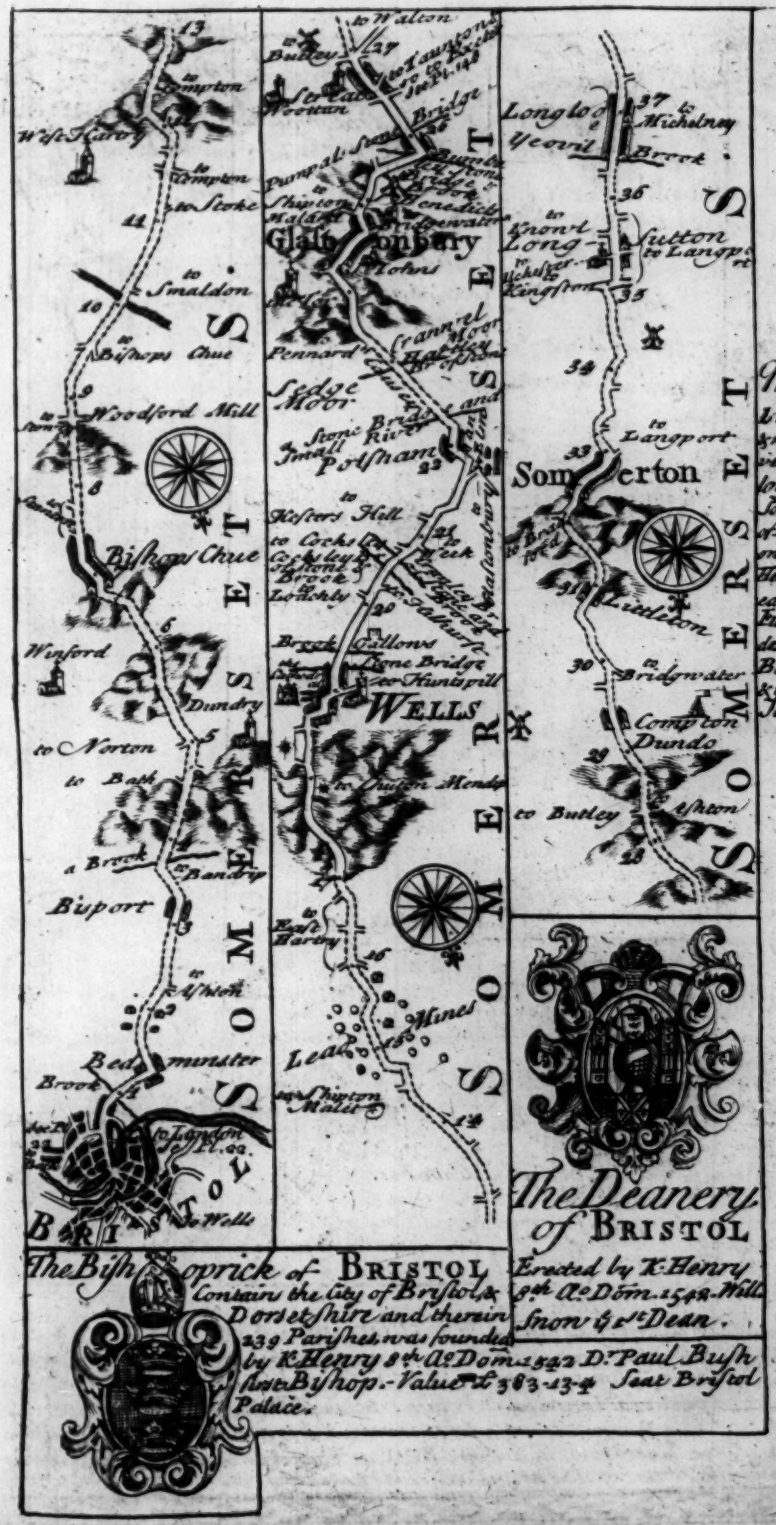
Containing 57 computed & 74'4 meas.d Miles

From Bristol	com.	mea.		com.	mea.
Bishops Chue..	6	7	Martock	30	39'4
Wells	15	19	Crookhorn..	35	47
Glastonbury..	19	24'4	South Parret	37	49'6
Somerton	25	32'6	Frampton...	47	62'4

WEYMOUTH 57 | 74'4.



The County of DORSET is 70 Miles in Circumference, contains about 771 A000 Acres, divided into 29 Hund.ds in which are 22 Market and 9 Borough Towns, 248 Parl.t and about 21944 Houses. Its a pleasant County, the Air healthy and generally very good the Soil for the most parts sandy, & very fruitfull, & Spare Woody, in many Hills Cover'd w.th Flocks of Sheep, interm.xtd w.th rich Meadows, pleasant Plains & Valleys Inviteing plenty of Corn Grass & Herbage, & abounds w.th fat Cattle, Shell-fish on ye Coast & is renown'd for ye Linnen & Woollen Manufacture, at ye Isle of Portland is for an excellent Free stone us'd in building Castles &c. Freedom of this County pays into ye Exch.r 2 sh. 6d. In 1695 3 - 0 - 0 The Lt. Lieutenant is his Grace Charles Duke of Bolton.



Martock

It a small Market Town, & was formerly given by Will. of Boulogne K. Stephen's Son to Earl Eustatius of Boulogne whose only Daughter &. Heir Sibill, married Ingelram de Fienes from whom descended S.r Fienes Baron of Dacre, & S.r Baron Say & Sele.

[as 39½ P. 156]



Portland
Gives Title of Duke to his Grace Henry Bentinck, Created Duke, July 5th 1716. Chief Seat at Bulstrode, in ye County of Bucks [at 75]

† The direct Horizontal distance from Bristol to Weymouth is 56 M.

Frampton
Is the Lordship of Col. Robert Brown who has a fine Seat in it: It abounds with excellent Trouts; & has a Mr on Thursd. [at 62½]



Somerton
Whence the Shire took its Name, was formerly a place of Note, especially for its Castle belonging to the West Saxon Kings: wch Ethelbald K. of ye Mercians possessed himself of by storm, but the Town has little now to be worth remarking, save its Market every Monday Fortnight for Cattle & wch is ye principal support of ye Town —— It gives title to ye Rt Honble Will. Stanwell Created Baron Stanwel of Somerton Jan 15th 1682. 34th Chas 2d Chief Seats at Aldermarston in Com. Buck. at Somerton & at Ham House in Somersetsh. [at 33 P. 155]

The Road from

CAMBRIDGE to COVENTRY.

Containing 54 comp.s and 80 4 meas.d Miles.

From Cambridge,		com.	meas.			com.	meas.
to	Elsley	8	11 5		Northampton	32	49 5
	S.t Neot's	12	17 1		Watford	40	61 2
	Great Stoughto	15	22 4		Rugby	46	69
	Higham Ferrers	22	34 4		Coventry	54	80 4

A Description of Cambridg Universitie, w.th its Arms Stiled by M.r Camb.den the other Eye of the Kingdom [with regard to Oxford] and the excellent Magazine of all good Learning and Religion. is undoubtedly of great Antiquity. For though the Romantick Story of Cantaber the Spaniard's founding it about 373 Years before Our Saviour, is not insisted on by its greatest Favourites, and the old Charters produced by Dr. Caius may not amount to a Proof [as he would have it] of K. Lucius's Patronizing it: Yet certainly the Accounts deliver'd by Historians of Sigebert King of the East Angles erecting Schools or a College for the teaching Liberal Arts and Sciences at Cambridge about the year 636, which King Edward the Elder repaired about the year 915, well deserve our regard and credit. Unless [as it possible] they mistake Cambridge for Granchester near it. for the Ambiguity or uncertainty of the Original Accounts allow us room to apply that to one University, which the Authors meant of the other, or of applying what to Cambridge or Oxford by them related of other Nurseries of Learning, in different places. Indeed the most unsuspected Account we have of the rise of this famous University is, That Iosseffy Abbot of Cromland having had his Monastery destroyed by Fire about the year 1110, partly to raise Money to rebuild it, and partly to settle his Monks in the mean time, sent four of the most learned of them to his Manor of Cotenham, near Cambridge, viz.t Gilbert who professed Divinity and preached very Zealous by against Judaism, with which Town was then infected; Odo, a Singular Grammarian, who read Grammar to y.e younger sort; Terricus, a subtle Logician, who instructed them in y.e Art of Reasoning; and William who taught them Rhetorick after an excellent Method, which New Professors so well approved of, and met with such encouragem.t, that Iosseffy himself went and joyn'd them, and so Cambridg soon became an eminent Seat of Learning. In K. Johns reign y.e Number of Students were considerably encreas'd by y.e resort of many from Oxford, occasion'd by an unjust proceeding of that King as is mention'd in y.e Account of Oxford City. However even as some time after Colledges or Halls were erected for the Convenient reception and association of Students, and some time longer e're they were endowed, nor were the first Foundations considerable in the infancy of this University; so that we may not say of it as was said of Rome in its Prima Parvo origine in tantæ Magnitudinem insurgere eminuit. The University is a Body invested and incorp.d by Charter, govern'd by its own Laws and Statutes under y.e jurisdiction of a Chancell.r who was chosen annually till y.e year 1504 when Jn.o Fisher B.p of Rochester, was confirmed for life, & y.e like settlem.t provided for his Successors, by decree of y.e University. This great Officer [who is at present his Grace Charles Duke of Somerset] being rarely present his Office is executed by a Vice Chancell.r annually chosen, who has under him 2 Proctors, and 2 Taxers. This University enjoys very great privileges and Exemptions by Charter of Rich.d 1.st and Hen.y 8.th who granted it y.e Liberty of Printing omnes & omnimodos Libros, which Oxford then had not. Lastly K. Ja.s 1.st by his Diploma or Charter dat. 28.o Mart. An.o Reg. 2.o 1605 granted the Chancell.r Masters and Scholars of this University y.e privilege of returning 2 Persons to represent them in Parliament.



Weston

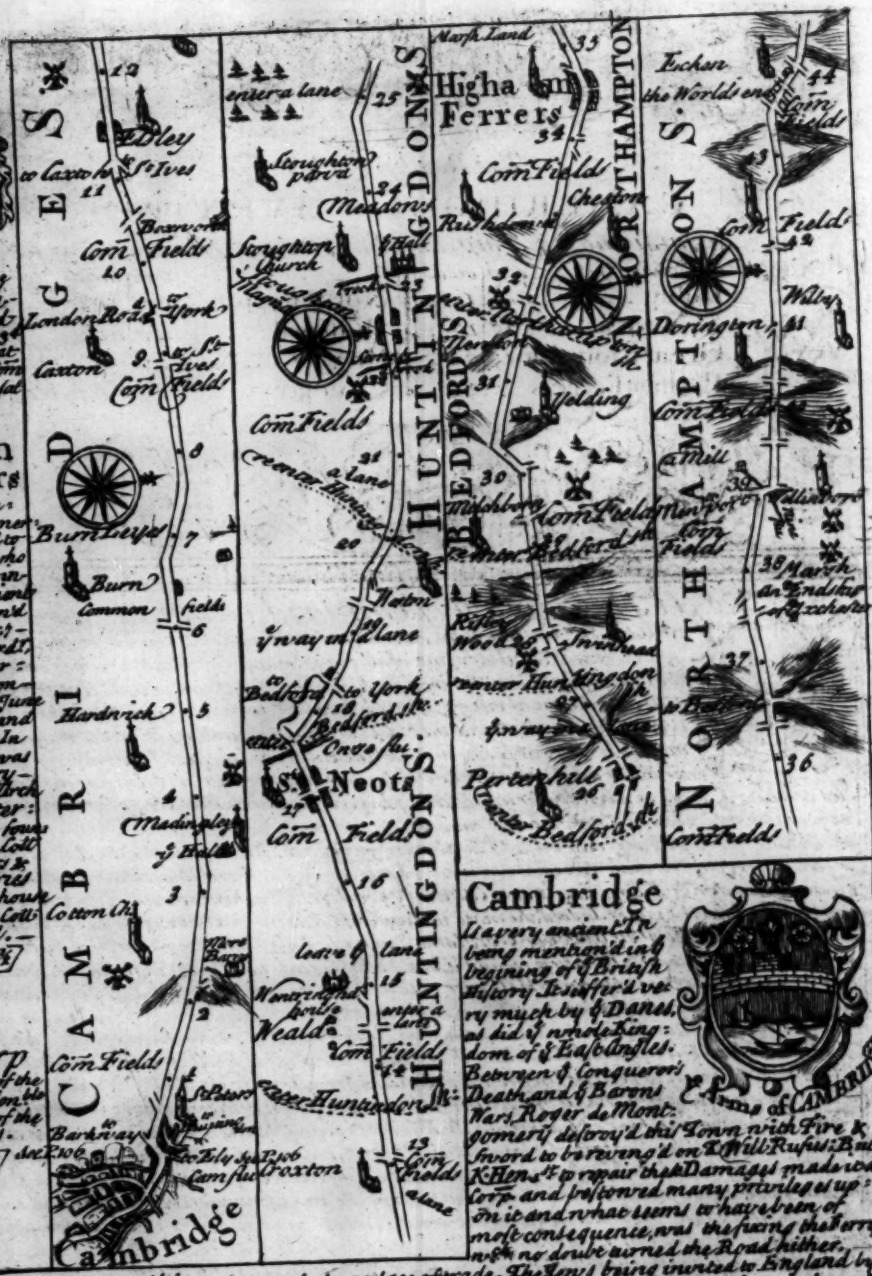
Gives title to ye Right Hon.ble Otho Butler. Created Baron Jan.y 23.d 1689. Chief Seat at Weston in Com. Huntingdon 19 m.

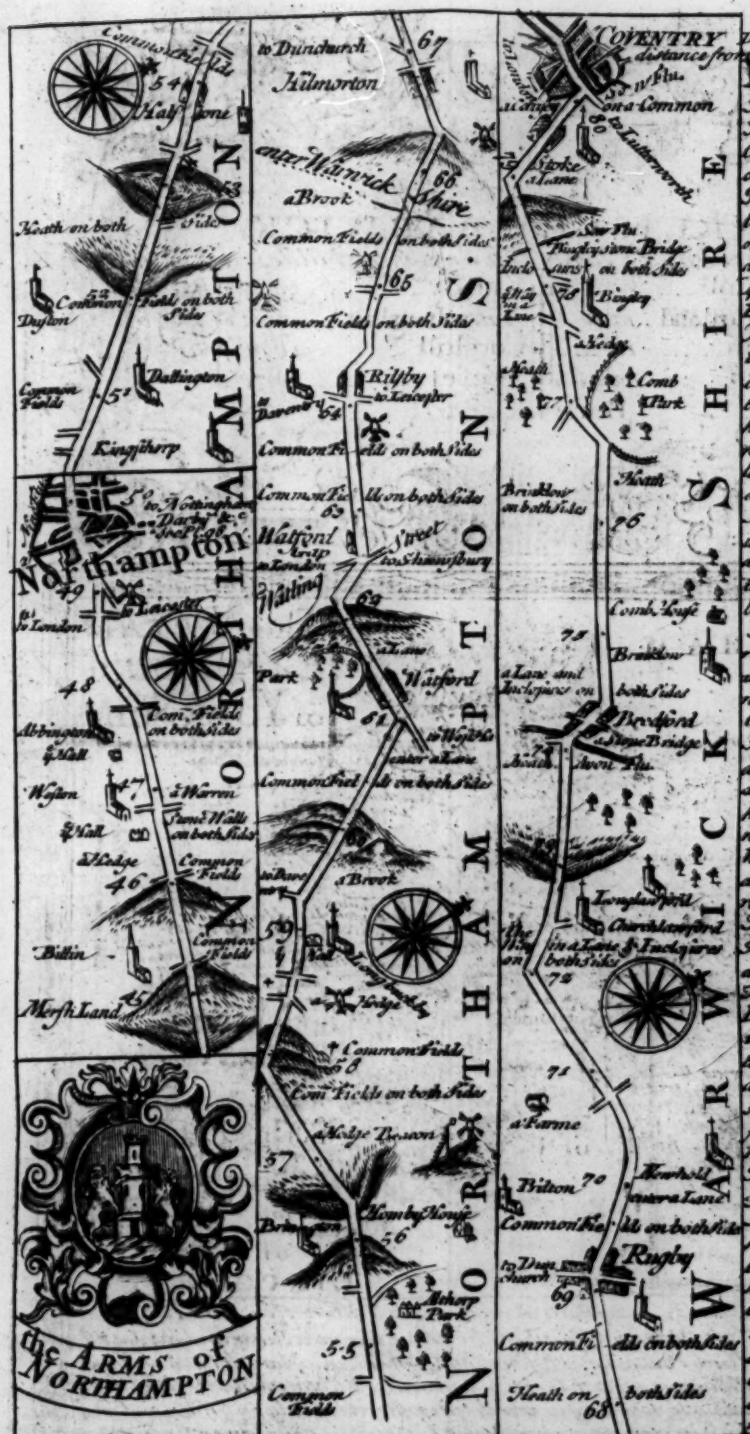
Higham Ferrers

So called because it formerly belonged to ye Ferrers's who had a Castle in it. Is an ancient Boro' govern'd by a Mayor, 2 Aldermen & a Recorder, & 13 Capital Burgesses. Mr. on Sat. & Fairs June 22.d July 2.d and Sept.r 20.th In this Town was born Henry Chicheley Archbp. of Canterbury, who founded here a Coll. for Secular & Prebendaries & an Alms house & all Souls Coll. at Oxford. — [at 34 m.]

Althorp

The Seat of the noted & Hon.ble Family of the Spencers. [at 53 m. dist. P. 106 / P. 159]


CAMBRIDGESHIRE
HUNTINGDONSHIRE
BEDFORDSHIRE
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
Cambridge
Caxton
Bourn
Com Fields
Burn Leyes
Burn Common fields
Hardwick
Madingley
Cotton
Wars Berry
Weald
Com Fields
Barkway
Com fuel
Stoughton
Meadows
Stoughton Church
Com Fields
Weston
Com Fields
Noots
Com Field
Hamerton
Com Fields
Higham Ferrers
Com Field
Chesterton
Yelding
Com Fields
Com Field
Porter hill
Eckington
the Worlds end
Com Field
Willey
Dorington
Com Fields
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Marsh
Com Fields
Com Fields
to Ely
to Caxton
to York
to London
to Bedford
to Huntingdon
to Peterborough
to Royston
to Wellingborough
to Thrapston
to Oundle
to Kettering
to Northampton
to Towcester
to Daventry
to Banbury
to Coventry
to Leicester
to Lutterworth
to Rugby
to Lichfield
to Warwick
to Stratford upon Avon
to Oxford
to Buckingham
to Aylesbury
to Wycombe
to Uxbridge
to Hertford
to Ware
to Barkway
to Royston
to Newmarket
to Ely
to Saffron Walden
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to Ashby de la Zouch



Direct 159 Horizontal. Cambridge to Coventry is 63 M.

Northampton at 50

Is a very ancient Boro', Incorporated by several Charters: It erect a Chart of confirmation from K. Jas 1st and is now govd by the Rt Honble the E. of Northton Recordr, a Mayor, a Bayliff and 48 Burgess Mem. for Parl. are elected by the Freemen paying Scot & Lot. Our Kings for the conveniency of its situation have sometimes held their Parl. in this Town, which was formerly very large and populous having a strong Castle built by Simon Senlis, Arle of that Name, E. of Northton, and Walls round it, wth in which were 7 Par. Chs, besides 2 in the Suburbs: It has now only 4 but very flourishing and well inhabited, being a place where the Assizes for ye County and Quarter Sessions are held. It has also a good Free school, a Alms-houses, a Goal for all Prisoners taken within the County, a Mkt Weekly Tryst Wednesday and Saturday considerable one for Corn, and 7 Fairs, Tryst St George's, St James's, & St Hugh's day, and the 4 Lady days. Here was a very bloody Battle fought in the year 1460, wherein the unfortunate K. Hen. 6th was a second time made prisoner by his unnatural Subjects headed by Richd Neavil E. of Warwick. In the time of K. Hen. 8th several discontented Students of the Universities of Oxford & Cambridge came and setled here, and erected a little Academy for all sorts of Learning, but it was in a short time dissolved by the King's Letters, and express Orders were given, That no one should study here, as in an University; because as the Letters have it, it would be a manifest damage, and inconvenience to the ancient Universities of Oxford. —

The Road from

CARLISLE *to* BARWICK.

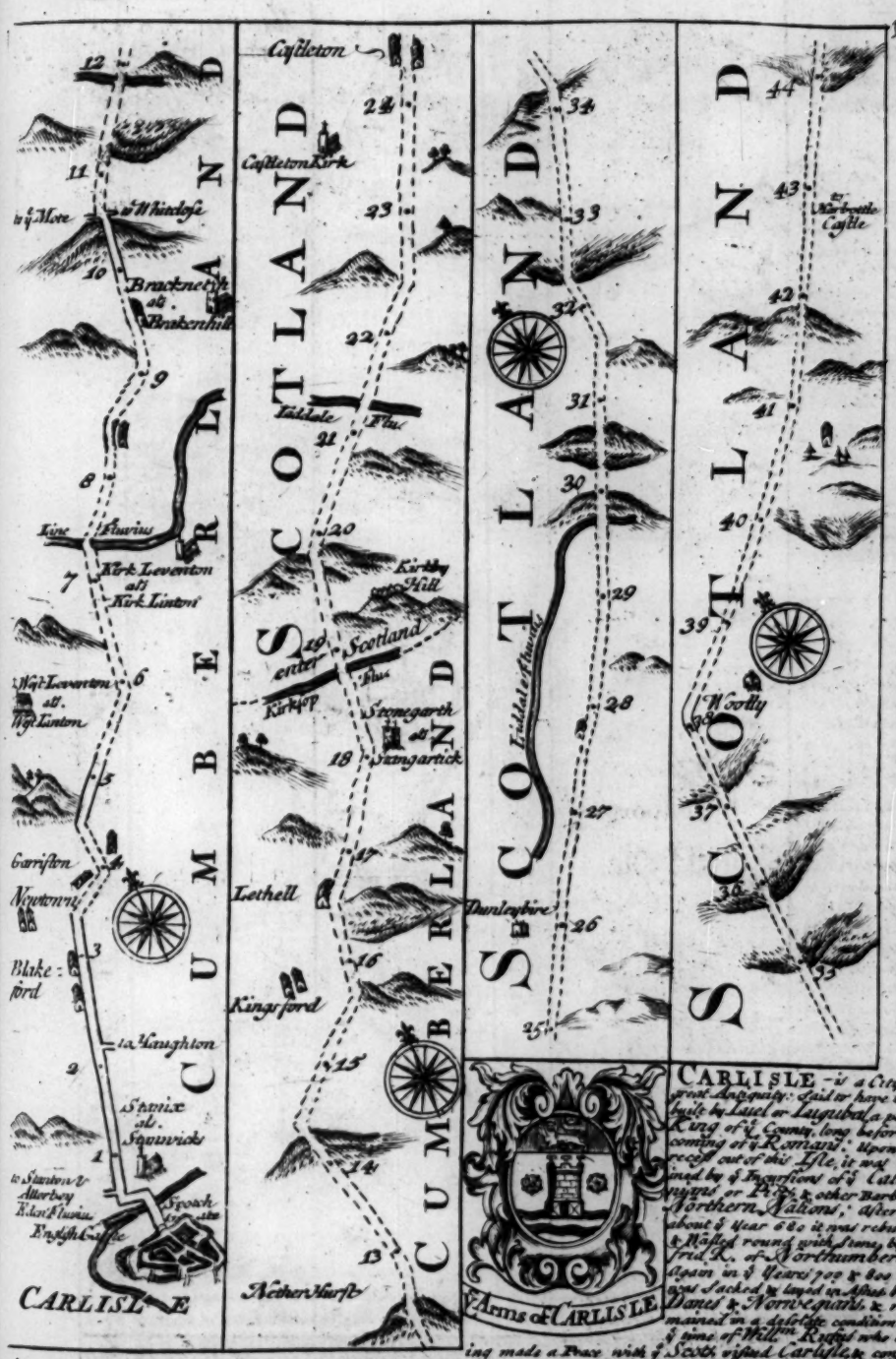
Containing 55 *comp. and* 80½ *meas.d Miles.*

Brakenhill	6	9	4	Kelso	39	57	2
Enter Scotland	12	18	6	*Enter* England	43	62	6
Castleton	16	24	4	Cornhill	46	66	5
Jedboro	32	46	4	Wesel	48	70	2
Barwick	55	80	2				



The County of YORK is divided into 3 Parts, anciently called Fridings [i.e. third Parts] now corruptly Ridings, Viz.t East, North and West: the East between Derwent River and the Sea; the North containing all the North Part as far as Westmorland; the West being the largest has the former for its bounds & in these 3 Ridings is a fourth Division containing Richmondsh. Cleveland, Craven & Holderness. The Air here is indifferent, in places very temperate, but mostly cold, chiefly on the Hills, and on the Borders of Durham. The Soil is in some places very fruitfull but in others very barren & gravelly: & in some places moorish, miry & sunny, in others woody; and in many places Champagn affording plenty of Corn. In a word there is a great variety to be seen in the Nature quality & goodness of the Soil.

To this Account is continued under the West Riding in Page 218



CARLISLE - is a City of great Antiquity: Said to have been built by Luel or Lugubel, a petty King of ye Country, long before ye coming of ye Romans: Upon their recess out of this Isle, it was ruined by ye Incursions of ye Caledonians or Picts & other Barbarous Northern Nations, 'till about ye year 680 it was rebuilt & Walled round with Stone, by K. Egfrid K. of Northumberland: Again in ye Years 900 & 800 it was Sacked & burnt by Aldred by ye Danes & Normegians, & remained in a desolate condition till ye time of Wm. Rufus who have ing made a Peace with ye Scots visited Carlisle & consider-ring how good a Barrier it might be against that People, in case of a new eruption, ordered ye Walls & Castle to be repaired. K. Henry 1st repaired & much augmented its Fortifications. The Castle is at this Day a most Fortified building, as is the Citadel, which receiv'd considerable additions in its Strength, from K. Henry 8th. The Cathedral (tho it suffered considerably in ye great Rebellion) Still remains a very Magnificent Structure, & there are besides a good Parish Church. The Corporation is very Ancient, by Charter from K. Edw.d 3d 26o R.ni, Rich.d 2d 5t & 19o R.ni, Hen. 4th 11t R.ni, & Hen. 6th 33 R.ni R.s. & consists of a Mayor chosen Yearly out of 24 Aldermen, a Recorder, Chamberlain, 2 Sheriffs, Justices yearly out of ye Capital Citizens or Comon Council men, a Sword & Mace bearer &c. It Enjoys thirty six Fairs, Markets, Wednesday & Saturday. Fairs, August 25th & September 8th

†The direct Horizontal distance from Carlisle to Berwick is 69 Miles.

Kelso [at 57]

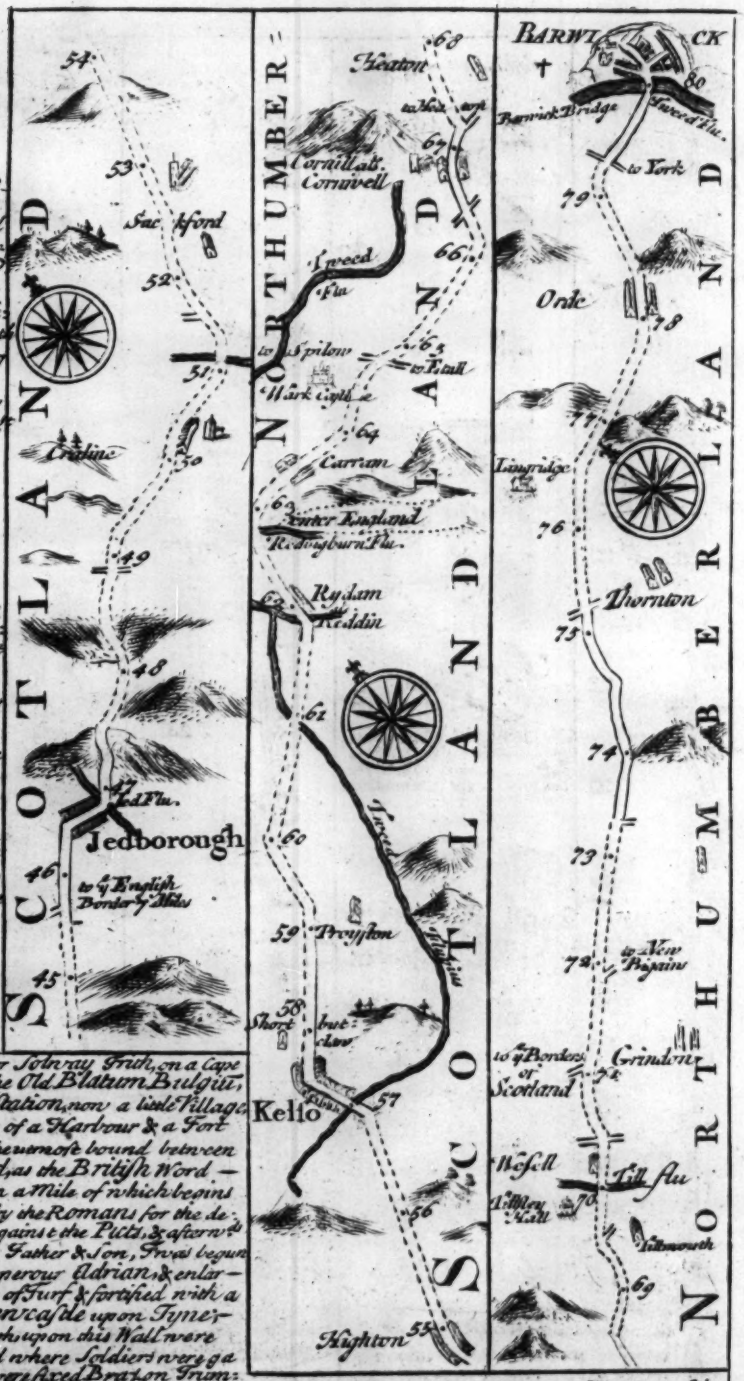
Is a considerable and well built Town, pleasantly Seated on the North side of the River Tweed, & scarce inferiour to any in the South of Scotland; enjoying a good Market, & had formerly a Monastery founded by K. Davids.

[at 1 P. 161]

The Eden, after having receiv'd several other considerable Rivers, empties it self into the Ituniean Bay, where we meet with Burgh upon Sands Supposed to be the same with the old Castra Exploratorum, memorable on the account of the renowned K. Ed. 1st who seduced the Welsh, and marching with his Army against the Scotch dyed here in his Camp 7th July A.D. 1307. There is a very fair square Pillar nine Yards & an half in height erected in memory of Him on the very spot where he expired.

About 6 Miles further in the Ituniean Bay or Solway Frith, on a Cape of Land it Boines the Old Blatum Bulgium, formerly a Roman Station, now a little Village having the conveniency of a Harbour & a Fort for its defence, it being the utmost bound between England & Scotland, as the British Word — Bulch signifies: within a Mile of which begins the Picts Wall erected by the Romans for the defence of the Britains against the Picts, & after repaired by Theodosius Father & Son, & was begun in this Place by the Emperour Adrian, & enlarged by Severus, made of Turf & fortified with a Ditch, extending to Newcastle upon Tyne about 80 Miles in length, upon this Wall were Castles & Towers erected where Soldiers were garrisoned, & in the inside were fixed Bratton Trumpets or Pipes, laid along to call from one Station to another. Here are frequently found Roman Coins Pavements &c. & not long since was taken up a Figure of a Mercury or Victory, which is now in the Custody of John Aglionby Esq. a Learned & curious Gentleman.

Jedborough [at 47] Is a handsom Market Town and of good resort.


SCOTLAND
NORTHUMBERLAND
BERWICK
Jedburgh
Kelso
Heaton
Cornhill
Cornwell
Carram
Ford
Crailing
Mark Castle
Reddin
Preston
Grindon
Thornton
Orde
Berwick Bridge
Tweed Flu.
to York
Tweed
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Jed Flu.
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Till Flu.
Tillmouth
Kighton
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Clow
Ryedam
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The Road from

CHESTER to CARDIFF

containing 110 comp: & 145 meas^d Miles.

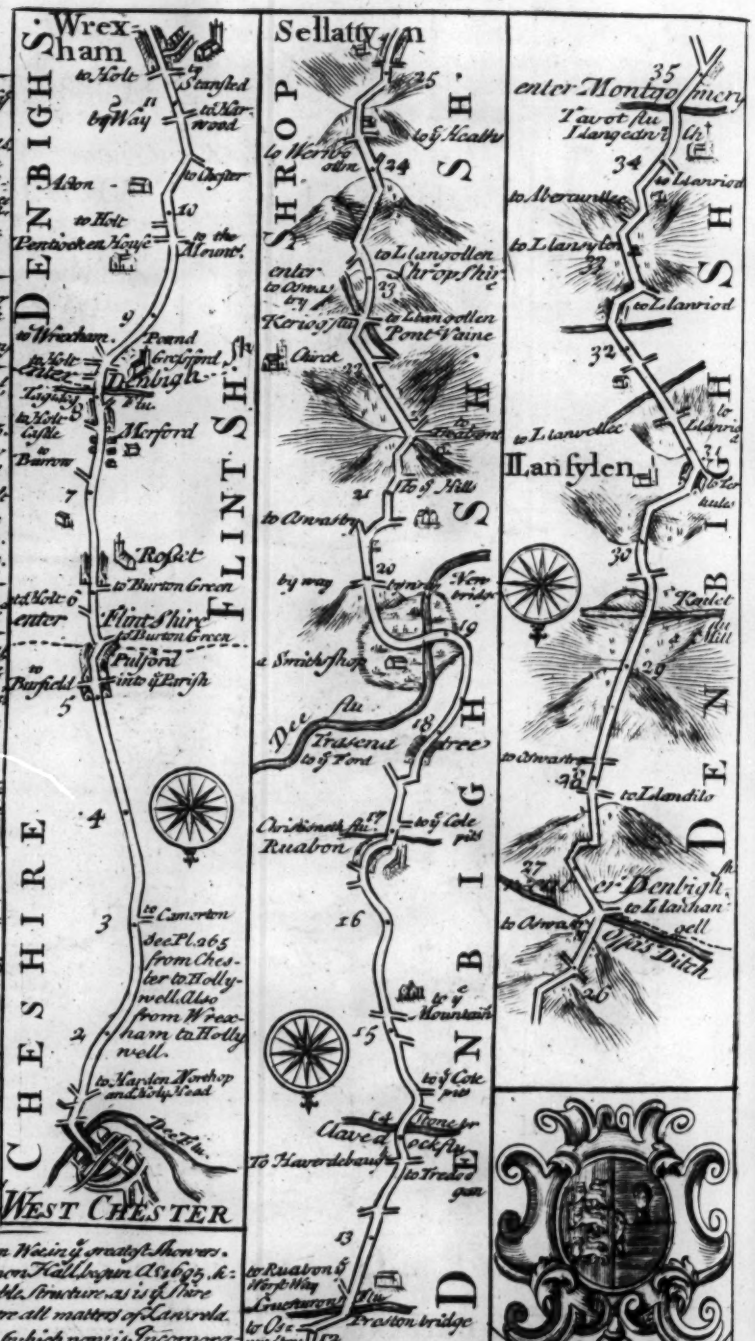
Wrexham	9	11 4	New Town	45	61 4
Sallatin	19	25 2	Lanbeder yunneth	52	71 2
Llanfylen	23	30 6	Lanbeder vaur	60	81
Llanvelling	29	39	Bealth	68	91 6
Llantair	37	50 2	Brecknock	80	107 6
Tregunnon	41	56 2	Cardiff	110	145 4

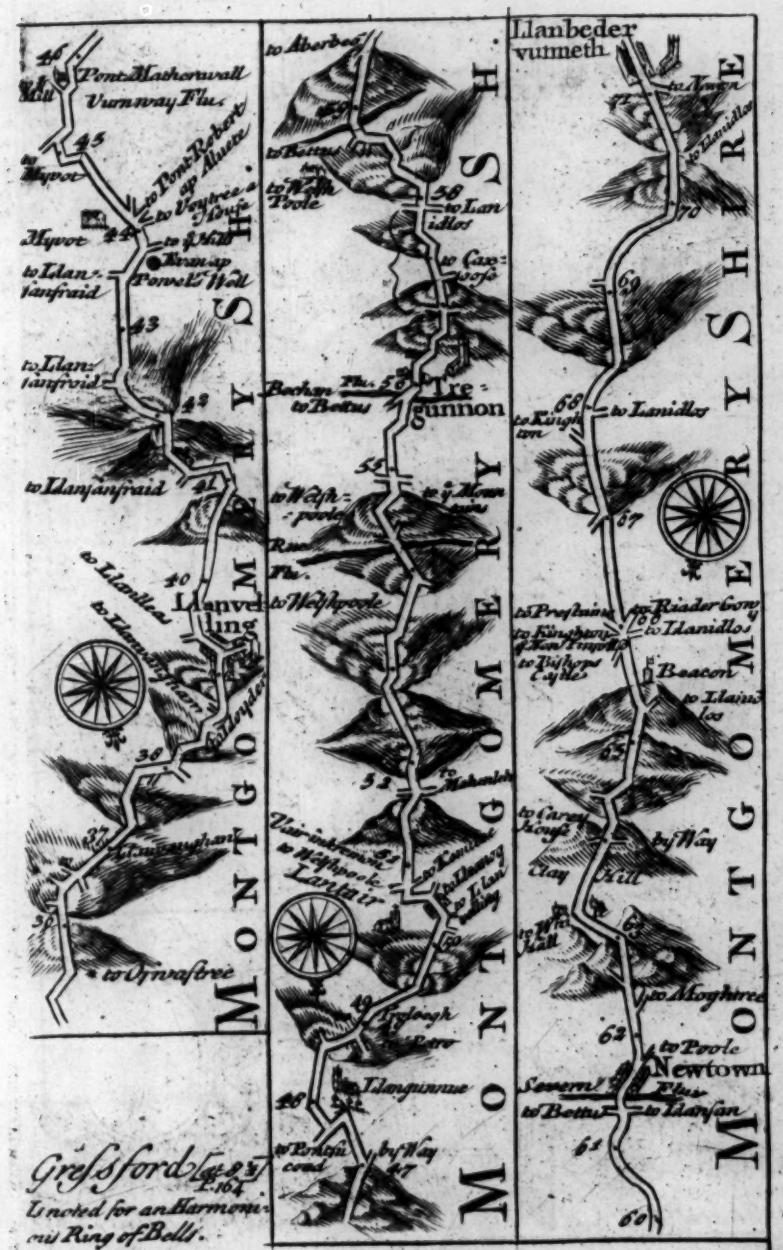


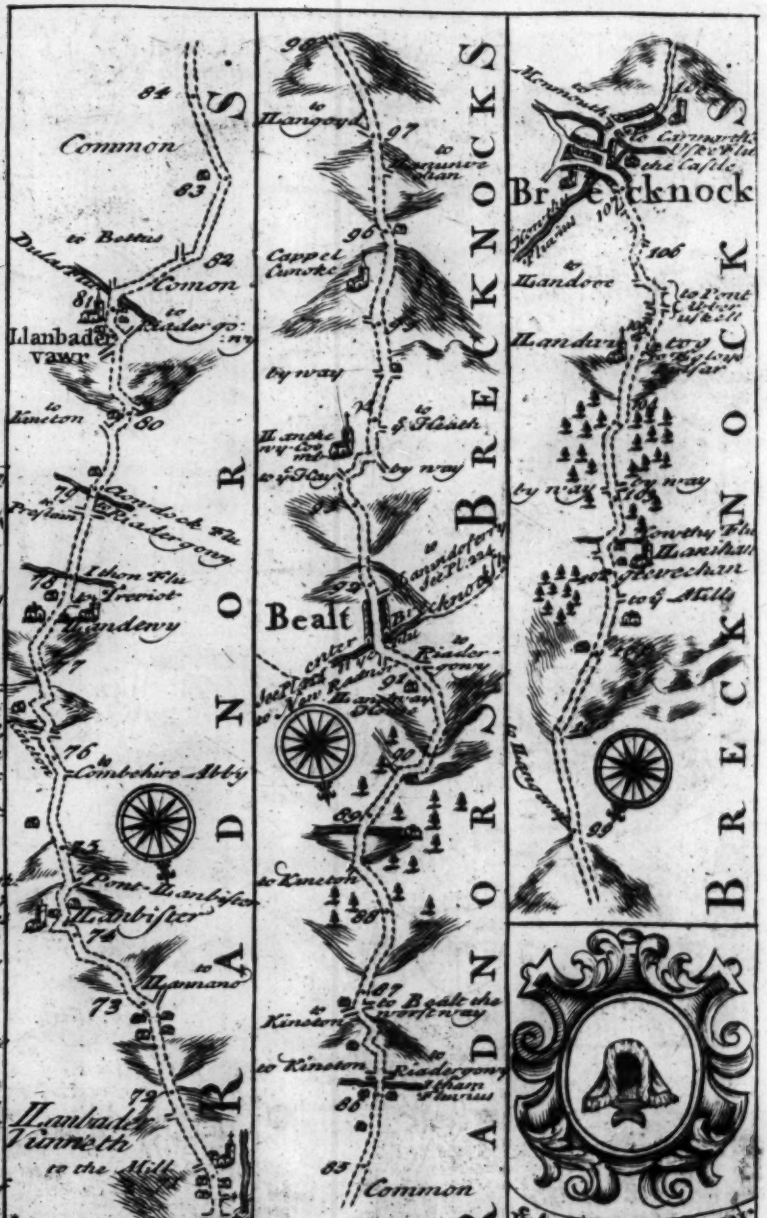
The County of BRECKNOCK *is 106 Miles in Circumference, contains about 620000 Acres, is divided into 6 Hund: in which are 4 Mkt Towns, out of wch only Brecknock & Shire Town is represented in Parl^t has 6 Par^s & about 3034 Houses, The Air is good but sharp, & Soil for ye most part hilly, having some pleasant & fruitfull Valleys. The County affords plenty of Corn & Grass, in ye Vales & ye Rivers abundance of Fish, especially ye Wye & Usk, wch are full of Salmon, Trouts &c. This County pays in ye 2 Sh. Aid, £585:19:0*

CHESTER

Is a very ancient City, formerly the Station of ye Roman Legion Victrix under Titus Vespasius & Julius Agricola, in ye time of ye Emps: Galba & Vespasian: where some imagine it received its Name, Castria qu. a Castris: It was made a County Incorporate by K. Henry 7th 21st Regni under a Mayor on Record, 2 Alls: 2 Sheriffs, 40 Com: Counc: &c. This City is one of ye five establisht A: 1695. for minting in the New Coin. It is encompassed with strong Walls built by Edelfleda ye Noble Mercian Lady A:D: 908. It has 9 Par: Chu: besides St Warburgs the stately Abby herein is to be interrd. Hen: 4th Emperor of Germany who married Maud: ye Conquerors Grand Da: & regretting ye Impri: sonment of his own Father, ye Pope & Cardinals, in his troubled Reign after he had been reconciled to & releas'd them, retir'd hither to spend ye remainder of his Life in privacy, as a Penitent. It is beautified with 4 Suits by Gates, besides 3 Postern's, fortified with a Strong Case & several Watch Towers, & Battlements for great Ordnance: The way of Access to it is by a handsome Stone Brig of 7 Arches, over ye River Dee having a Gate at each end; the chief of which called ye Water Tower supplies & Conduit Pipes with fresh Water. In ye Principal Streets are Piazzas or Rows having Shops on both Sides, under wch People walk free from Wet in ye greatest Showers. The New Exchange or Common Hall begun A: 1695. & finished 1699. is a very Noble Structure, as is ye Shire Hall within ye Castle, where all matters of Law relating to ye County Palatine for which now is Incorporated into ye Patrimony of ye Crown are decided, by a Chamberlain, a Justice for ye Common Pleas of ye Crown, a Baron of ye Exchequer, 2 Serjeants at Law, a Sheriff, Attorny, Escheator, &c. ye said Shire Hall are Apartments for ye Justices of Assize, in their Circuit. This City declared for K. Chas 1st under ye Lt Byron, in ye time of ye Rebellion & afterwards for K. Chas 2d under ye Gen: Booth. Ye Ivy, famous of old for ye Triumph of K. Edgar over ye Britt: K: & wch on wch Kenadius King of Scotland, Malcolm King of Cumberland, Midcon King of Man & ye Maiden Shrine in Dunstan were obliged to row him in a Barge up ye River Dee. Mr Wesley & Sat: Prins. Midsummer Watch, each continuing for about a Week.



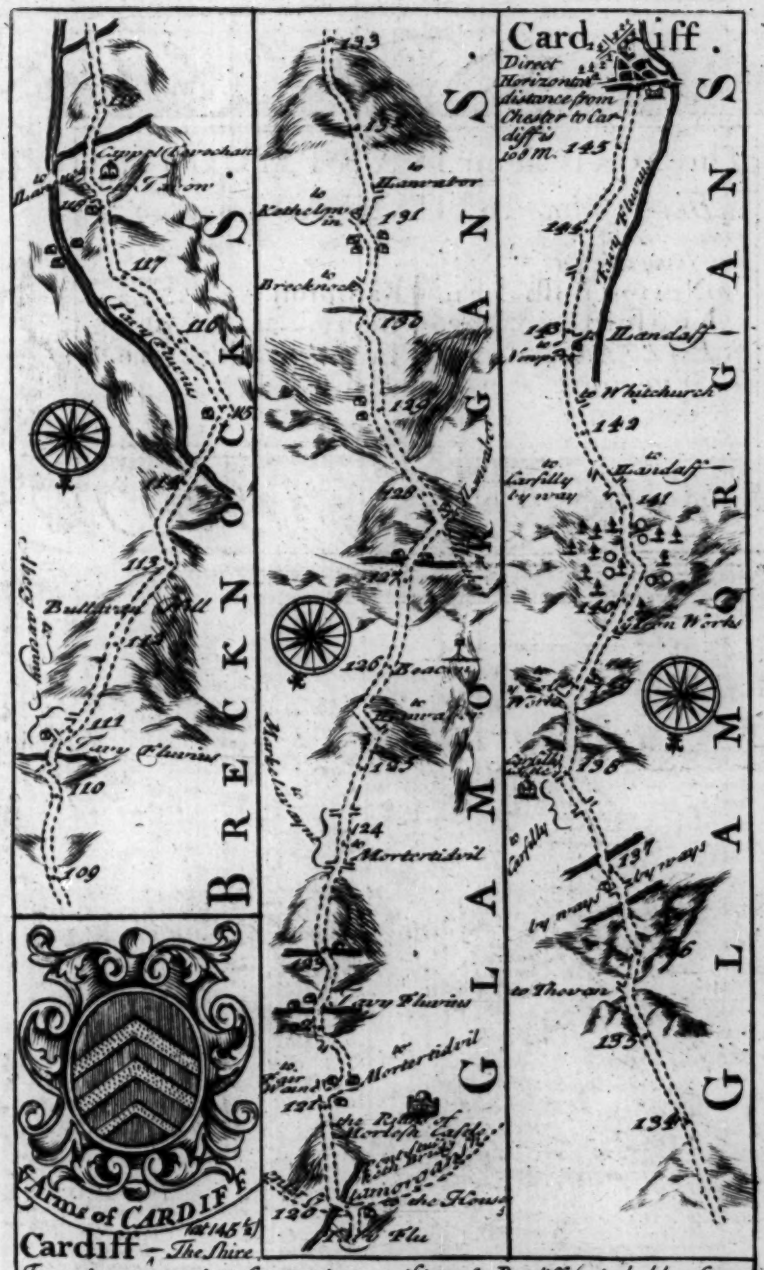

MONTGOMERYSHIRE
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to Aberbech
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Brecknock

Called in the British Language Aber-Hondhy & Usk, a Town of great Antiquity & had a strong Castle built in it by Bernard Newmarch a Courageous Norman who was y first person y successfully attempted y Reduction of this Country temp. Willi. Rufi. & y more effectually to settle his Conquest, married Nest y Daughter of Pr. Gryffyth who being a libidinous & passionate Woman, & resenting an affront with Mahel her only Son had put upon a Spark of hers did not scruple deposing before K. Hen. 2d That he was begotten on her in Adultery & so y Lordship & Possessions of his Father devolved on his Sister Sibyll & her Husband Miles E. of Hereford, who leaving 3 Sons & then dying without Issue y Inheritance fell to Bertha his Daughter. She married Philip de Breose, & had by him Wm de Breose, Ld of Brecknock, who has a Wife's unhappy Petulancy & Railery ag.st K. Jn. & obliged him to mortgage his Castles of Brecknock, Hay, & Radnor, to satisfy y Debts due to, & demanded by y offended King, who put a Garison in each Castle. But Breose hankering after his former possessions & having surprized y Garison & endeavoured to excite a Rebellion was on approach of y K.s Forces obliged to retire into Ireland, whence returning, & after a pardon granted on a feigned submission & solemn promises of Obedience raising new disturbances, He was at last forced to flee into France where he dyed. And his Wife & House of his misfortunes was perpetually imprisoned & miserably starved to Death.

This Town is at present in a very flourishing condition being govern.d by a Bayliff, a Recorder, 12 Aldermen, a Chamberl.n & Town Clerk, 2 Constables, &c. Serjeants at Mace & Sends 1 Member to Parliament. Has 2 Par. Ch. & K. Hen. 8th founded in it a Collegiate Church, y Prebendaries of which he translated hither from Aber Gwilly in Carmarthenshire & settled in y Priory of y Dominicans. Mkt on Wednesday.



Town, & a very ancient Corporation, consisting of a Bayliff, who hold a Court of Record in the Town once every Fortnight, & return 2 Members to Parliament. Aldermen, & Burg. in the elect. & Mk. Market on Saturday. Fairs for Cattle, Sheep, Horses, &c. 2d Wednesday in March, June 20th. September. 8th. & November 30th. Robt. Curthose, Earl of Normandy, and eldest Son to William the Conqueror having his Eyes put out by order of his Brother Henry, was afterward imprisoned in Cardiff Castle, where he died in an old Age.

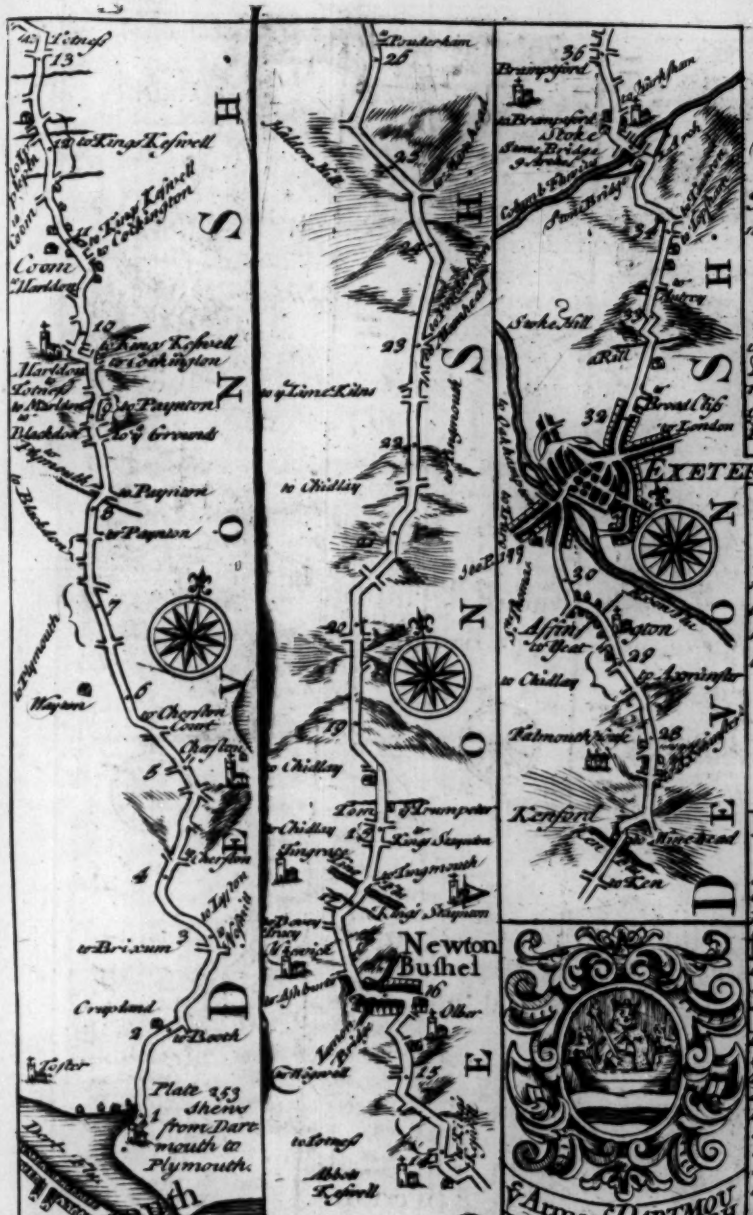
The ROAD from DARTMOUTH in DEVONSHIRE To MINHEAD in SOMERSETS.

Containing 52 comp. & 71 meas.d Miles

from DARTMOUTH	comp.	meas.		comp.	meas.
to Newton Bushel	12	16	Bampton	39	53½
Kenford	20	26½	Berry	42	57½
EXETER	22	31	Embercomb	50	67½
Silverton	28	39	Minhead	52	71
Tiverton	34	46			



The County of SOMERSET - is 150 Miles in Circumference, contains ab.t 1074000 Acres, 30 Hundreds, 385 Pars. 374608 Houses. The Air is generally very good unless it be in ye Marshy Country, where it inclines to Agues & Feavers. The Soil is likewise extraordinary, yielding in ye Low Country plenty of Corn, Grass & Apples, for Cyder & Perry this much more barren by labour & industry are became able to bear good Corn & for ye most part an uneven Country, except in ye Lower Parts of it. Mendip & in some Places ye Hill of Bridgwater where is ye pasture in ye Winter Seas on being inaccessable to Man or Beast unless it be in ye dry time of Summer. Its chief Commodities are Corn, Cattle, Lead, Wood for Dyers & Bristol Stones. The Ocean in this County runs with Currents as in England. Tis in fine plentifull Country yielding all manner of grain, Fish, Fowle, Fruits &c. Its Hills are covered with Flocks of Sheep, Its Rivers are full of Trouts, Eels, &c. Its chief Manufactures are Cloth, Serges &c. Pays to the 2 Shill. Aid. £ 7236 - 11 - 0.



Newton Bushel

Has a Good Mkt on Wednesday, for Corn, Cattle, &c. [at 16]

Several turnings in this page, leading to Tingmouth. Remarkable for being ye place where the Danes first landed, Ao Dom. 800

Silverton

Is a Town well accommodated, governed by a Portreeve. Fairs on Midsummer & St Bartholomew's day. — [at 39 P. 170].

Clifton Dartmouth & Hardness

were originally 3 distinct Towns, but are at present a Corporation included in the Name Dartmouth, so treating them as one, we find it was first made a Mayor Town by K. John: King Edwd 3d granted, that ye Burgesses should be Toll free, throughout all England, confirmed their choice of a Mayor, empowered them to hold Pleas within the Borough, & exempted them from being impannelled on Juries: Richd 2d, in consideration of their having freely assisted him with Provisions & Ammunition, in his War with France, Enacted that fish should be only exported from hence: K. Edwd 4th, as reward their courage against ye French, translated hither the Port from Totnes, & gave them 20 li. P. Annum in Fee Farm, to which K. Richd 3d, & Hen. 7 added 40 li. P. Annum more. Nor can we well forbear mentioning ye Bravery & Courage of the Female Inhabitants of this Town in former times, who when ye French attempted to set Fire to it, as they had before to Plymouth, did not, like ye modest Grecians, of Old so much urge their Husbands to Fight, but shew an extraordinary example, by engaging ye Enemy themselves: who they repelled with considerable loss, taking their General Monsieur Castle, Lords, & 23 Knights Prisoner. The Corporation consists of a Mayr, 12 Masters or Magistrates, a Recorder, 2 Bayliffs, a Clerk, & High Steward. The 3 last chosen by ye said Mayr & Magistrates, who have ye Power of making Freemen, by whom ye Members of Parlt are chosen. To ye Mayr's Court a Court of Sessions, by a Water Bayliff-wick Court, holden by a Lease for 3 Lives from ye Duchy of Cornwall. The Harbour is very safe & commodious with 3 Castles, one of wch has 5 Guns, another with a Fort of 11 more, & a 3d called Kingswear, with but Several Blockhouses, & not long since had a Chain running cross the Haven. It has a good Market on Fryday. —



Exeter

Gives title to ye Rotle Local Grand Tedr. May 4th 1605. Chief Seats at Burleigh in Northampton Sh. Tixton in Lincoln Sh. at Snape in York Sh.

Minhead

Is a Port Town & was formerly govrd by a Portreeve. It is at this day under a Constable annually chosen at ye Court Leet of ye Lutterels of Dunstan Castle in this County, who are Ld of ye Manor. The Members of Parl. are chosen by a majority of ye Poll Wallotins &c. Ex House-keepers, or such as boil ye Pot within ye Boro. The Town by reason of its convenient Harbour, drives an Indifferent trade to Ireland &c. & has a Mkt on Wedn. & a Fair on Whitsun Tues day. (at 71)

Tiverton (at 46)

Called formerly Tiuerton Town from its scituate on between 2 Rivers, Is an ancient Borough, & Mkt Town. The town was not represented in Parliament till ye time of K. Ja. 1st who by Charter 19th Reign made it a Free Bo incorporate, consisting of a Mayor, 12 Capital & 12 Inferiour Burgesses, or Assist. a Recorder, and Clerk of the Peace; The Mayr is by ye 1st Charter appointed Goal Keeper, & ye Delivery thereof to be holden before him & ye Recorder. The Mayor, Burgesses & Assist. have ye right of electing Members of Parl. The Town is very noted for ye Woollen Manufacture, especially its excellent Kersies, for ye Sale of wch there is a particular Mkt on Mond., as there is for other Comodities on Tues d. & Sat. & 2 Fairs on Trin Tues & Mich. Day. The Town has several times suffer'd by Fire very remarkable 1731 by a Fire wch broke out in Apr. 1598 on ye Mkt. & was so violent yt several of ye Inhabit. were burnt in ye Streets & Shops, & ye Town continued to ye No of 600 Houses, nothing but ye Church, their Place, & Alms-Houses escap'd, It was scarce rebuilt but another Fire happened as destructive. It was at last re-edified as now standing. In K. Ja. 1st Charter above aided is mention'd by way of Comiseration wch top is then sustain'd five supports by ye last Fire, and to amount to £3000. The Church is a very spacious old Fabrick, & the Free School a very neat & comodious building, with convenient Apartments for the Master and Usher, founded by Peter Blundel a rich Clothier & Native of this Town who gave £2000 to be laid out on a Purchase for ye maintenance of 3 Scholars at Oxford & as many at Cambridge, to be elected from this School: ye Number has been since encreased to 4 in each University, viz. in Baliol Coll. at Oxford, & Sidney at Cambridge.







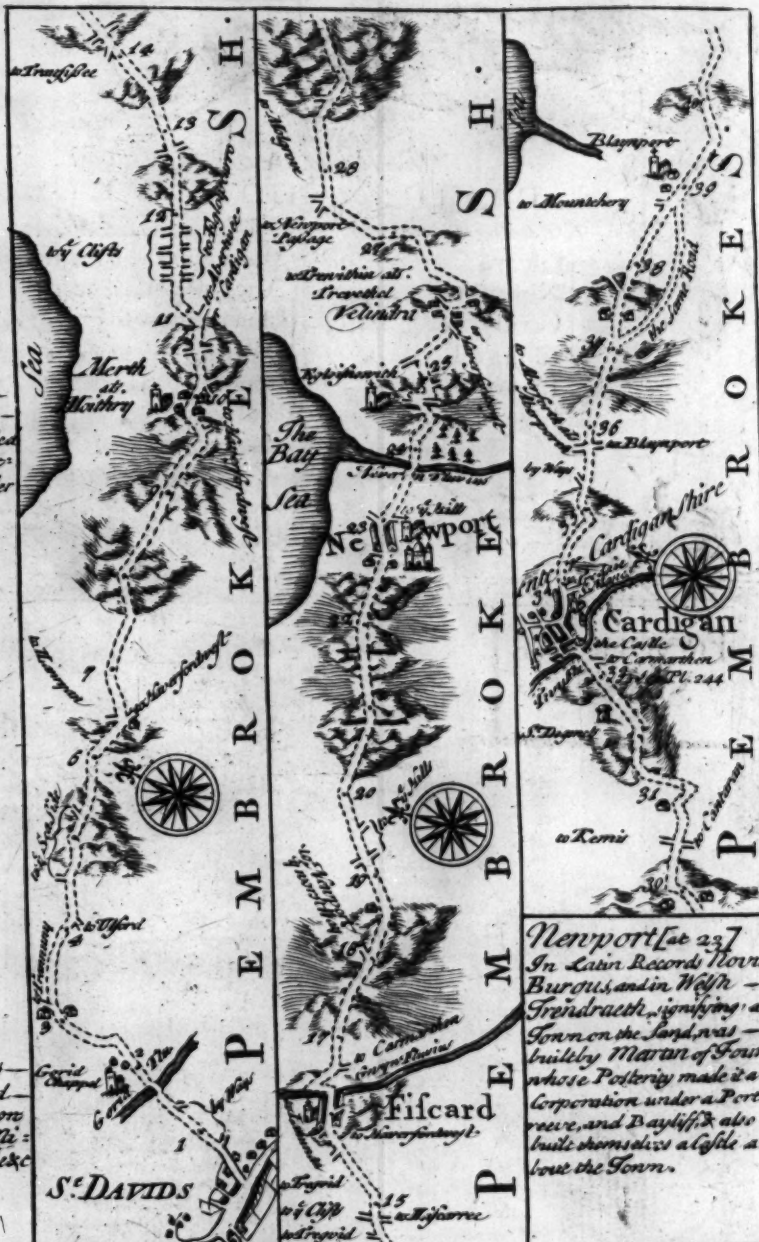
The Road from
St DAVIDS to HOLYWELL.

Containing 112 comp & 156 4 meas'd Miles

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Newport	17	22 6	Aberangel	71	99 3
Cardigan	24	33 4	Llanum mowthy	76	107 2
Llanarch	38	51 5	Balla	86	120
Llanrusted	46	62 6	Bettus	93	130 6
Llanbadarn vaur	52	71 4	Ruthyn	100	141
Talabont	57	78 3	Holywell	112	156 4



The County of PEMBROKE is 95 Miles in circumference; contains about 420000 Acres. It is divided into 7 Hund.: in wch are 5 Mkt Tns & of wch 2 are Pembroke & Haverford West sends 2 Memb.rs each to Parl.t & 23 Parl.h & about 4320 Houses. The Air is pleasant & good. And ye Soil in ye bottom & towards ye Sea extraordinary fruitfull, some Hills & Mountains appear in ye Inland wch are more barren yet feeding abundance of Sheep, Goats, Cattle &c. Here is plenty of Fish. Fewel, Pitcoal & Marl. In this County is Milford Haven ye largest & most capacious Harbour in ye Kingdom. It Pays in ye 2 Shilld £3933-4-11.

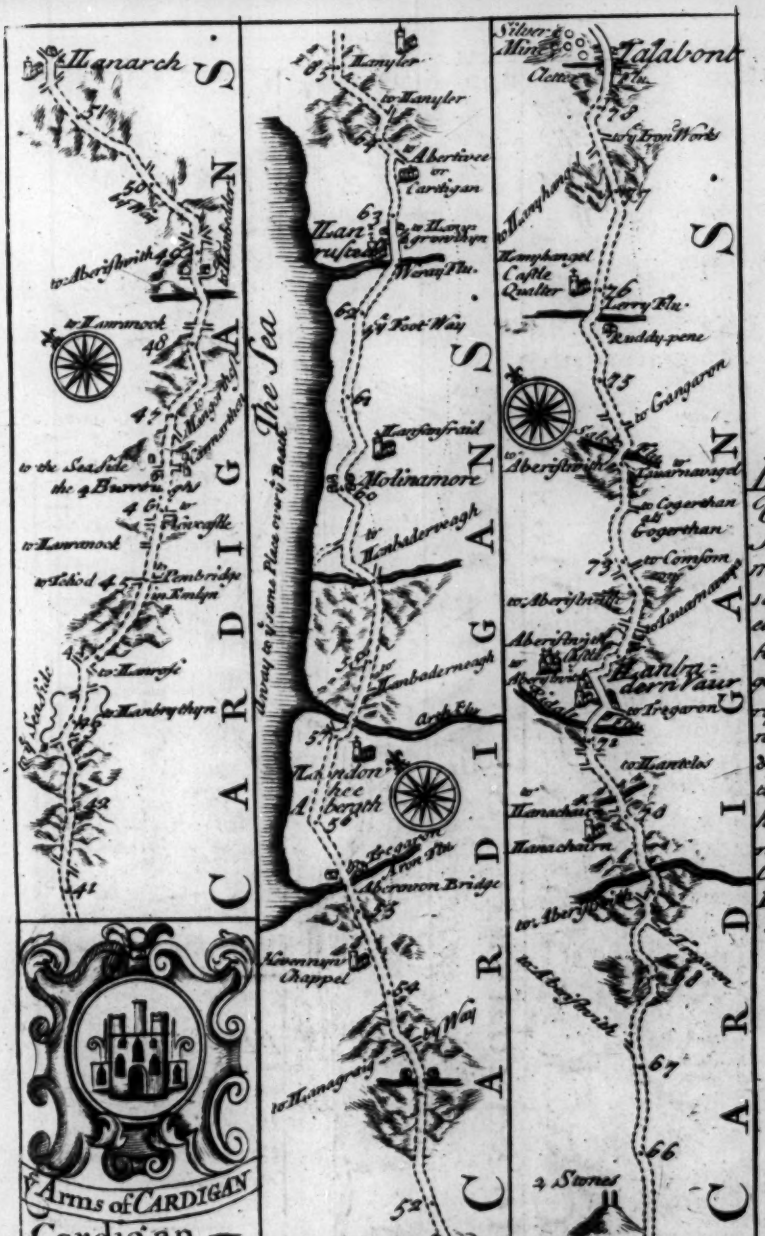


St Dogmaels — Had formerly a — Monastery founded by the Martins &c — cording to the Order of Tours. — [at 29]

Merth or Moithry or as — commonly called — Mathervil has a con — sider.ble Fair on Mi — chias day for Cattle &c — [at 10]

Newport [at 23] In Latin Records Novus Burgus, and in Welsh — Trefndraeth, signifying a Town on the Sand, was — built by Martin of Tours whose Posterity made it a Corporation under a Port reeve, and Bayliffs & also built themselves a Castle a bout the Town.

Fiscard [at 16] In Welsh Aber Gwain, takes its English Name from the great plenty of Fish it abounds with, particularly Herrings, & its Welsh Name from its Situation on Gwain Fluvius near its confluence with the Sea. It is a Market Town, govern'd by a Mayr Bayliffs &c & has a good Harbour.



Cardigan —

In the British Tongue Aber Tivy, as being situate near the Influx of Tivy Flu. into the Sea. Is the Shire Town, & a very ancient Borough, gov.d by a Mayor, 12 Aldr. a Comon Council consisting of 48 Persons, of which the Mayor is President, & is included in the Number a Coroner, 2 Bayliffs &c. The Memb.rs for Parl.t is elected by the Burgesses of this & 4 other Boroughs in the County. Here the Assizes & County Goale are kept. The Market is on Saterday, & Fairs Febr.y 2d. March 25th. Augus.t 8th. Sept.r 8th. & Dec.r 8th. This Town was formerly well fortified with a Castle by Gilbert Clare, who had this County Granted him by K. Hen.a 1st. [at 334 P. 172].

Llanbadern Vaur i.e. Great St. Patern an Armorican, who is said to have governed the Church here by feeding, & fed it by governing. In memory of him a Church was consecrated, & a Bishop's See setled here, the latter has been long since removed, but the Cathedral now the Parish Church is still standing. [at 71½]



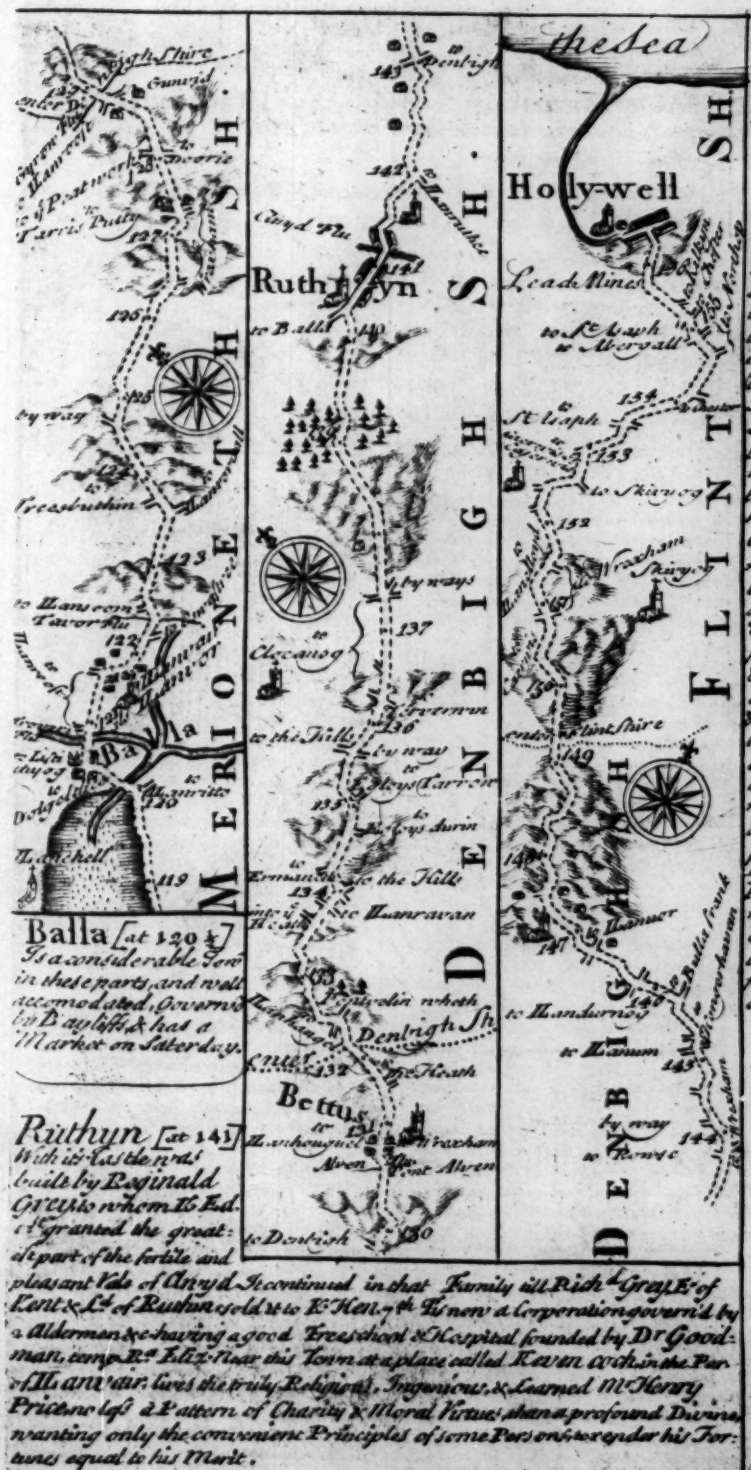
Llhyn-Tegad or Pemble Meer Is one of the largest Lakes in Great Britain, and is remarkable chiefly for its particular quality in not being affected by the greatest Rains but overflowing its Banks on the least storm of Wind. It is likewise noted for plenty of Swans. It is observable that the R. Dee, in Welsh Dwyfyfwing out of two Springs & rowling through this Lake, never mixes its Waters with the Waters of the Lake, neither are its Salmon taken any where but in its Currents. Here is taken a remarkable Fish called a Gwiniardin sight resembling a Whiting but in Taste much like a Trout, that is not found in any other Water, but in this Lake, nor in the

[illegible] part of the River. It feeds & delights in the bottom amongst the Water Gladiol, a Plant peculiar to these Mountains, which resemble the Alps, & affords the same Plants upon the Rocks & High Hills. (at 117)

Machenleth is supposed to be the Maglona of the Romans, where in the time of Honorius Emperor the Praefect of the Solenarians kept a Garrison under the Dux Britanniae, in order to awe the Inhabitants of the Mountainous parts. Owen Glyn Dwr in whose was bred up at the Court, afterwards Sautier to K. Richd 2d summoned a Parliament hither of all the Nobility and Gentry of Wales in Opposition to K. Hen. 4th M.S. in Th.

Mathafern-house [at 97 near the Road] Is the Ancient Seat of the Pughs, a very ancient & worthy Family in this County.

Plate 233 shews from Dinas mouthy at 103 M. to Witchpool also to Carnarvan.


the sea
Holy-well
Ruthyn
Balla
Bettus
Denbigh Sh.
Flint Sh.
Merioneth Sh.
Denbigh
Flint
Merioneth
Lead Mines
to St Asaph
to Abergall
St Asaph
to Skiwog
Wrexham
Flint Shire
to Mold
to Ruthin
to Balla
to Clocaenog
to the Hills
to Llanrwst
to Llandurnog
to Llanarmon
to Denbigh
to Ruthin
to Corwen
to Llangollen
to Llanrhaiadr
to Llandrillo
to Llanfair
to Bala
to Llanuwchllyn
to Dolgelle
to Harlech
to Tarvin
to Chester
to Whitchurch
to Wrexham
to Ellesmere
to Oswestry
to Llanymynech
to Llanfyllin
to Llanfair
to Llanrhaiadr
to Denbigh
to Ruthin
to Corwen
to Llangollen

Road from
EXETER to Barnstable, continued to Ilfarcomb.
Containing 40 computed & 49½ meas.d Miles.

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Chimleigh...	18	21 4	Ilfarcomb...	40	49

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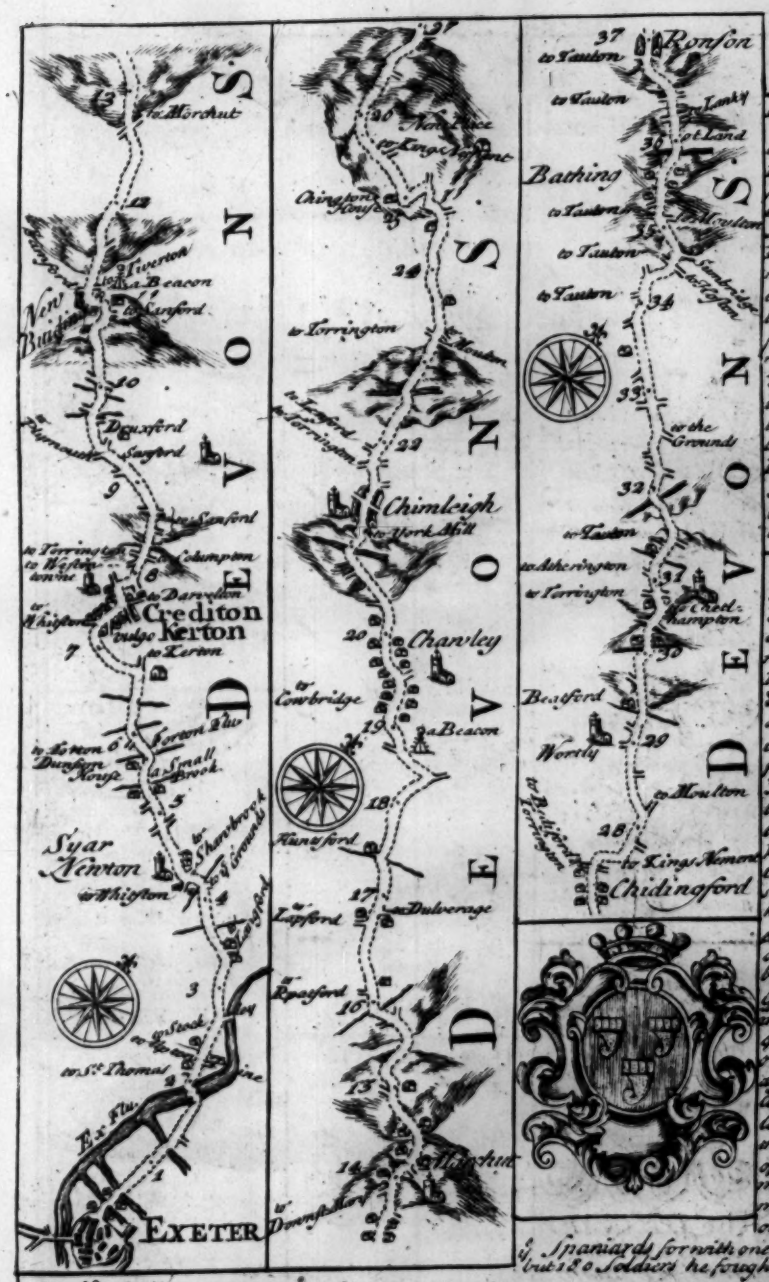
Biddeford.....	12	17 -	Torrington..	17	24 -

EXETER



The ARMS of the City of EXETER

It a City of great Antiquity & Fame remarkable for its Loyalty & Zeal for Monarchy amidst all Revolutions: K. Athelstan is said to have brought it first in subjection to the English having fortified it with Towers & strong Walls & changed its name from Monkton to Exeter. He founded a Monastery in the City, & the Magnificent & stately Cath. dedicated to St. Peter, which has since receiv'd such considerable additions & improvements from the Bps. of the See that it is now one of the finest in England: It has 2 very fair Towers, one on the North & the other on the South: In the first are 4 small Bells, & a Clock Bell called St. Peters Bell, which weighs 6200 Pounds. The Organ in this Church is reckoned the largest in England, the biggest Pipe being 15 Inches diameter, which is more than that of the celebrated Organ at Ulm. Here are besides the said Cathed. 19 Par. Churches. This City was first incorporated by K. John & made a County by K. Hen. 8th & hath ever since continued its representatives to Parl. elected by the Freemen & Freeholders: It was anciently govern'd by Portreeves, but is at present under a Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, 24 Ald., Chamberlain &c. At the Upper end of the Town stands an old Castle called Rougemont very pleasantly scituated, said to have been anciently the Seat of the West Saxon Kings, who are supposed to have built it: It afterwards belonged to the Earls & Dukes of Cornwall, & is now vested in the Kings eldest Son as D. of Cornwall & Prince of Wales: The Building is now very ruinous except that part which is kept up for the Assizes, Quarter Sessions, and County Court. In one of the 6 Gates of the City, called the South Gate, are two Common Prisons, & a Compter for such as are arrested on Actions at any Persons Suites: In the Suburbs is a Work House for the employment of Vagabonds &c. All civil Causes between party & party, are determined by the Mayor, with the advice of the Recorder: but Criminal matters & pleas of the Crown by 2 Ald. who are Justices. This Place suffered much by the Danes A.C. 875. And again Swain K. of Denmark hearing of the great Massacre, which the English had made of the Danes on St. Brices day, landed here with a powerfull Army & besieged this City, which defended it self with great bravery: till by the Treachery of one Hugh a Norman, whom Qu. Emma had made governour of it. It fell into the hands of the Enemy who burnt the City, razed the Walls & committed the greatest Outrages on the Inhabitants. This City bravely opposed the Norman Conqueror, till part of the Wall falling (by an Act of Providence, as it's said) it was obliged to surrender. How as very favourable & only altered the Gates of the Castle in sign of Victory. In the Reign of K. Hen. 7th Perkin Warbreck a pretended Son of K. D. of York, Second to Ed. 4th laid siege to Exeter, & battered it with Ordnance, but the Citizens made a very vigorous defence, & the Siege was raised by Edw.d Courtnay E. of Devon. The King so approved of their Loyalty & Bravery, that he after wards visited the City in Person, and buckled up on it the Sword which he then wore, to be born before their Mayor, as also a Cap of maintenance. In the reign of K. Ed. 6th the Devonshire & Cornish Rebels pretending to be offended at the Reformation in which they called a new Religion, besieged & battered this City with their Cannon, but the Citizens made a very gallant defence, & the Lord John Russel who then resided among them defeated the Rebels in several Battels, & raised the Siege. K. Ed. 6th as a reward for its Loyalty, has vested in the City the rich Manor of Exe Island. It was eminent formerly for its Loyalty in the Civil Wars temp. Car. 1st & to this day retains a fine ring and for Crown'd Head. Mr. Wednesday & Friday. Fairs. Ash Wednesday. Whitsun Monday. St. Mary Magdalen, August 22d & St. Nicholas. ——



Kerton at 7 ½ Remarkable for having been formerly ye See of a Bp wch was translated hence to Exeter The Old Cath: a magnificent Pile is still standing & used as ye Par: Ch: Here was formerly a Coll: of 12 Prebend: And in this Town was born Winifred or Bonifface Arch: Bp of Mentz who first converted the Hessians Frisians &c in Germany to ye Christian Faith And was afterw:ds martyr'd by the Pagans A:D 754 Mo on Sat: Fair on St Laurences day Chief trade in Serges.

Beddiford It a very considerable Seaport-Town and ancient Borough & Corporation gov:d by a Mayr Recorder Town clerk &c enjoying a good Mo on Tues: & driving a very great trade to Newfound land & West Indies &c It is observable that to this Corp: belongs a Court holding plea in actions of Debt Case &c for any Sum what soever. The Granvils have been Lds of this Town ever since ye Conquest of wch great & Honourable Family was Sr Richd Granville Kn:t who in ye Triumph at all in ye Conquest of Glamorganshire after many brave feats ag:st ye Welsh founded an Abbey at Neath in that County & so returned hither Another Sr Richd of ye same Name & Family in Queen Elizabeths time maintained a very extraordinary Sea-Fight ag:st ye Spaniards for with one Ship having on board but 120 Soldiers he fought 15 hours with 54 Spanish Galleons of which 30 Sail were aboard at several times & yet at last yielded up on Honourable terms after his Powder was spent having slain above 1000 Spaniards & sunk 4 of their Ships Sr Theobald Greenville founded a noble Bridge of Biddeford wch equals if not excells all other in England admitting a passage for a Ship of 50 or 60 Tun thro' some of its Arches Concerning which Bridge it is strangely related that ye Inhabitants of ye Town had several times attempted to build it but in vain not being able to find a firm foundation At last one Richd Gormard Priest of ye Place was admonished by a Vision to sound it near a Rock wch should find rolled from ye Higher Ground up on ye Strand who finding ye Rock as represented in his Dream presently informed ye Bp of ye Diocess & Sr Theobald Greenville Lord of ye Town of it Whereupon Sr Theobald laid ye Foundation & ye Bp granted Indulgences to all such as should be Contributors to so useful & necessary a Work wch effectually raised Money sufficient to compleat ye Bridge & also to keep it in perpetual repair. This Town has ye Honour of giving Title of Baron to the noble Geo: Granville Grand: 1711 to whose Chief Seat at Stow in ye County of Cornwall. [at 17 P 198.]

Ilfarcomb

Is noted for it's safe Harbour for Shipping for ye constant lights maintaind in it for ye Direction of Sailors. And for ye Learned & judicious Mr. Camden's having been Prebendary of it's tho' a Layman (at 449)

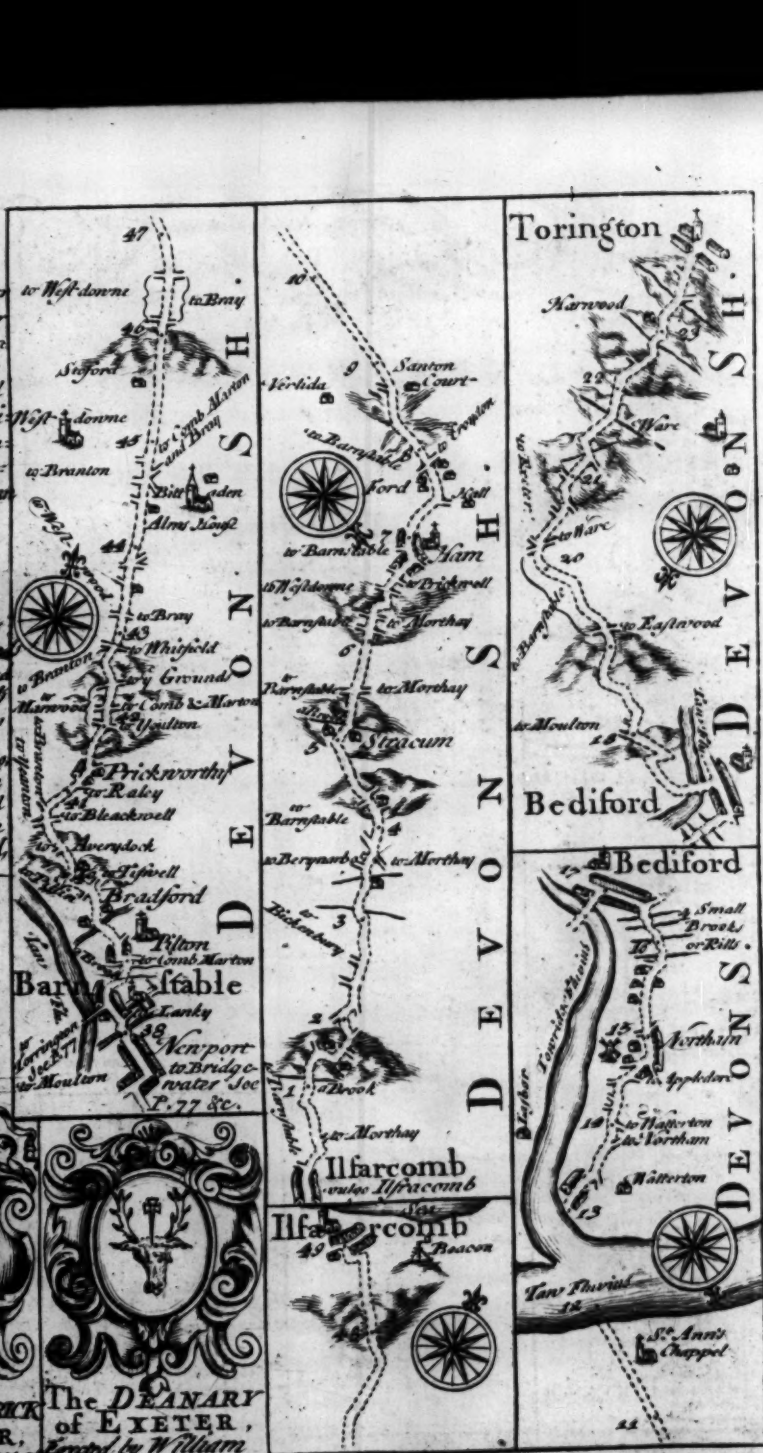
Chimleigh

Has a Mr on Th. &c. famous for a Preben. said to have been founded here by ye Lady of ye Manor, for ye Children, wch she prevented the Father from Dronning, as he designed, because he had too many; and for a Free School founded by ye D. of Bedford, both wch have been sometime since destroyed. (at 445) — P. 117



The BISHOPRICK of EXETER, Contains the Counties of Devon, & Cornwal, & therein 604 Parishes was founded by K. Edw. the Confessor A.D. 1046 Leofricus 1st Chancelor first Bishop. — Value £500. — Seat Exeter Palace, in Exeter.

The DEANARY of EXETER, Erected by William Brewere, Bishop of Exeter, A.D. 1225 1st Dean



Chattel Hampton (at 31) Was the Kings Demesne at ye Conquest, but has since been in Possession of ye Ld. of Glocester, Warwick, Bridgwater & Ld. Spencer & now belongs to Lewis Pollard.

Ford (at 25) Here was formerly an Abbey founded by Adeliza Daughter of Baldwin of Oakhampton, A.D. 1140. which produced two very famous Men in their times, Viz. Baldwin then Abbot & after Archbp. of Canterbury in ye Reign of K. Rich. 1st & Joannes Devonius Confessor to K. John.

Northam (at 15) This Manor was given by ye Conqueror to St. Stephens in Caen in Normandy the Place is now famous for breeding Mariners & its Steeple is a Sea Mark for Sailors.

THE ROAD FROM EXETER TO TRURO in Cornwall

being a Continuation of the Road from London through Exeter to Truro

to Dunsford	180 ¼	Liftwithiel	230
Chegford	187 ½	St. Auftle	237 ¾
Taviftock	206	Grampound	244
Liſcard	221 ½	Truro	252



The County of CORNWALL, is 230 Miles in Circumference, containing about 2,800,000 Acres of Ground, 26 Borough's & 29 Market Towns, 161 Pariſhes, 25,378 Houſes. The Air is Clear & Sharp, the Valleys rich in Corn, and Paſture & the Hills in Mines of Copper & Tin not inferiour to Gold and Silver. The Tin of this County for which it was famed in the days of Ptolomeus, is eſteemed the beſt & ſingle in Europe, & is not much inferior to Silver. The Streights are Incompaſſed with many Armed Cities & Franchiſes in 4 Diviſions, called Penwith & Blackmore, Kerrier, Pider, & Powder, each of which Stannary Courts are held & ſometimes Parliaments of the whole Society under the Ld Warden of the Stannaries. The Men are Strong & Sinewy, great Wreſtlers, & Healthy. This County is enriched likewiſe by the great quantity of Fiſh eſpecially Pilchards, which are taken on these Coaſts. The other Comodities are French & Bay Salt & Wheat & other Corn found in great abundance. Woodlock eſpecially & the fine Bleer Malt which the French call Orleans Frans paroyre. Pebbles like Diamonds and formerly great ſtore of Amber great ſtore is plenty of Rock Solar & Slate, Hyſop & Rosemary growing wild on the Sea Cliffs & of Samphire & Ferngo or Sea Holly. It hath many ſafe & Commodious Ports & Havens. This County pays to the 4 Shill Aid £1539 07 03 0. The Ld Lieutenant is the Noble Charles Earl of Radnor.

In this Road several Turnings lead to

Morton Hampstead

which has a good Mark.t on Saturday.

† Pl.80 & following Shew the Road from Plymouth thro' Lond Fowey &c. to Pen-zance & the Lands end.

Pl.77 & following Shew from Taunceston thro' Camelford &c. to Truro.

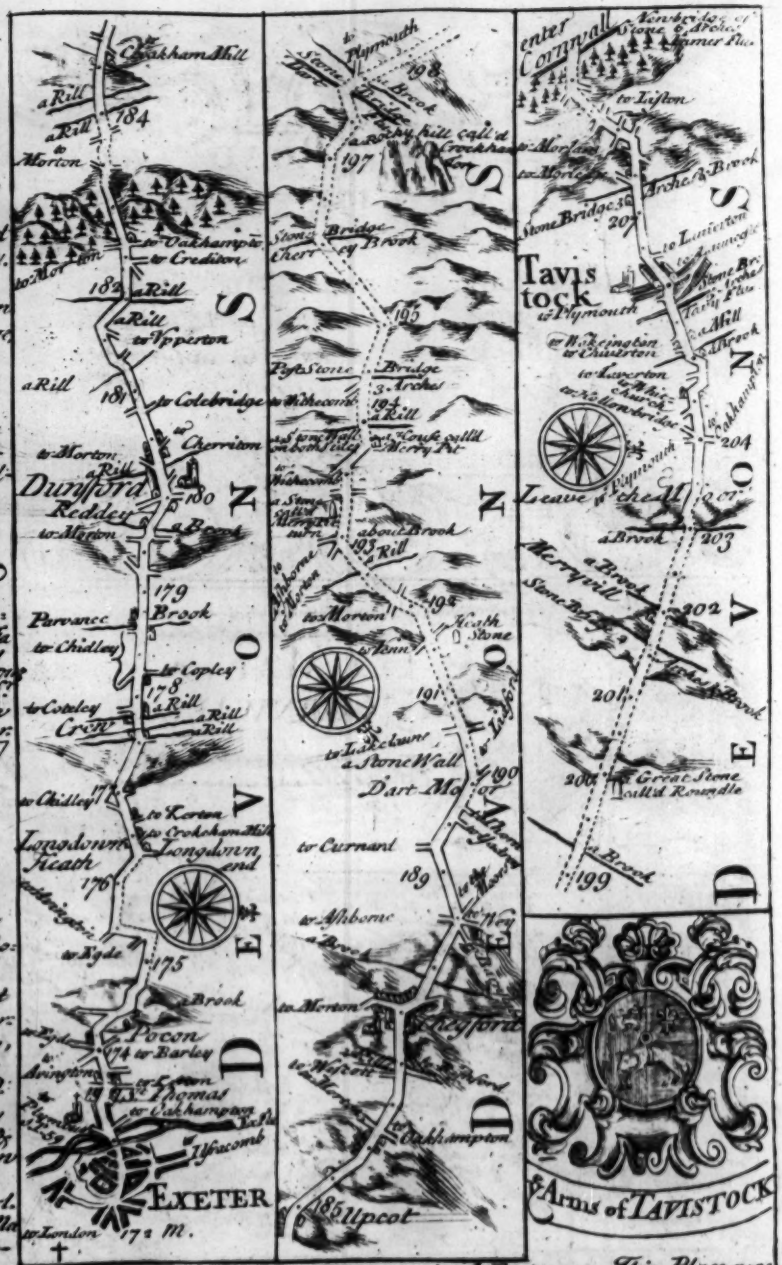
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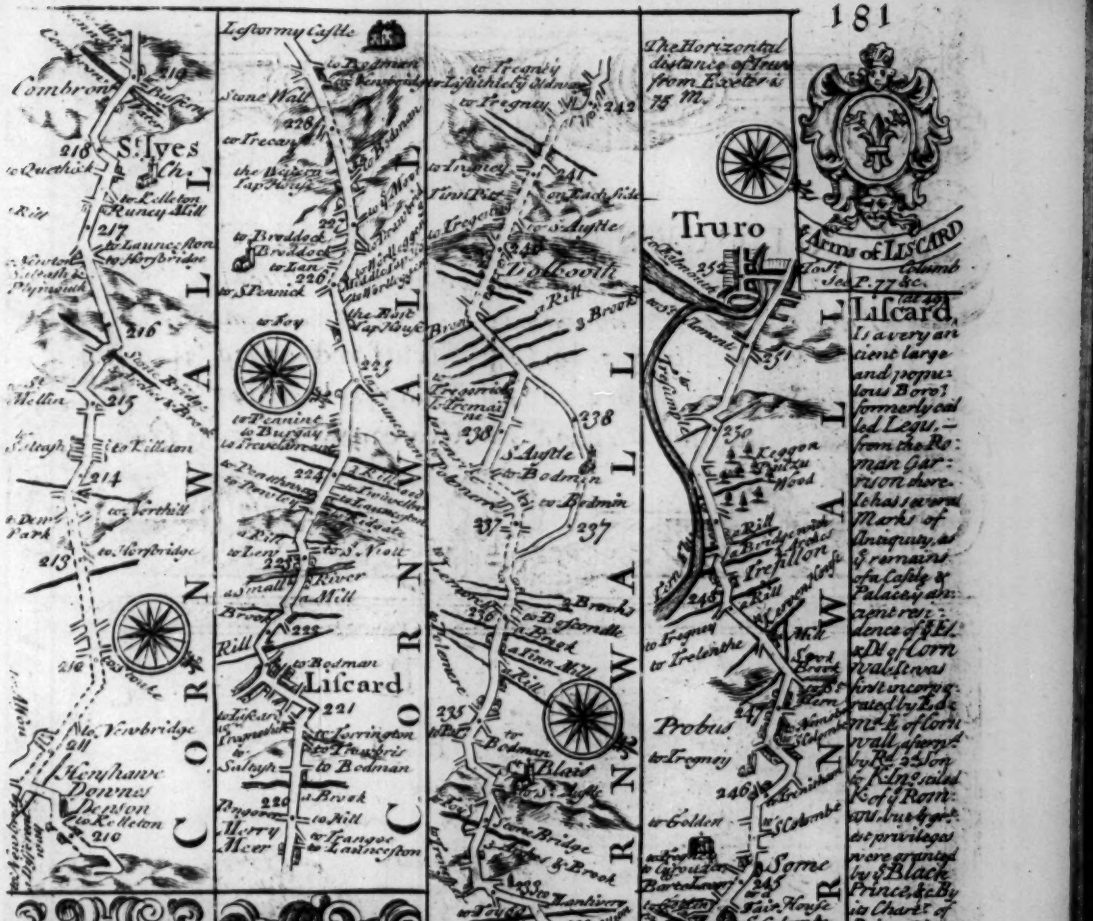
Here formerly flourished the famous Family of Ryprues & ye Tomb of last Prop.r Esq.r with that of Sr. Wm. Whiddon now to be seen in ye Par. Church. [at 187½]

Tavistock

(at 206)

A very ancient Borough by Prescription, Govd by a Portreeve, chosen yearly on michas: day, at the Court Leet of his Grace ye D. of Bedford, by 24 Freeholders, & returned by ye Steward of the Court. The Memrs of Parl. are elected by a Majority of ye Freeholders within ye Borough, in number abt 110 & returned by ye Portreeve. This Place was formerly famous for its Noble Abbey, founded abt ye year 960 by Ordulf Son of Organ E. of Devon. The Church, which is a handsom Building, is dedicated to St. Eustachius, who is related to have been a famous Warriour & Captain under Titus Vespasian at ye Seige & Destruction of Jerusalem, & afterwards turning Christian, was therefore with his Wife & two Children, by ye order of ye Emperor Adrian, exposed to Lions, who not harming them, they were afterwards put into a Brazen Bull with Fire under it, and so Destroyed. There are 2 Almes houses in the Town. Markets Frid. very Considerable. 5 Fairs Yearly Viz.t Aug.t ye 29. Sept.r ye 29. & 2 great Fairs for Cattle, Horses, &c. St. Andrews day & St. Marks day, a great Fair for Sheep.




Combroon
St Ives
to Redruth
to Helston
Runcy Mill
to Launceston
to Horsbridge
to Plymouth
to Truro
to Penzance
to Camborne
to Killiow
to Perthill
to Horsbridge
New Bridge
Horsbanne
Downes
Penson
to Helston
to Bodman
Liscard
to Lostwithiel
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The Road from

GLOCESTER to COVENTRY.

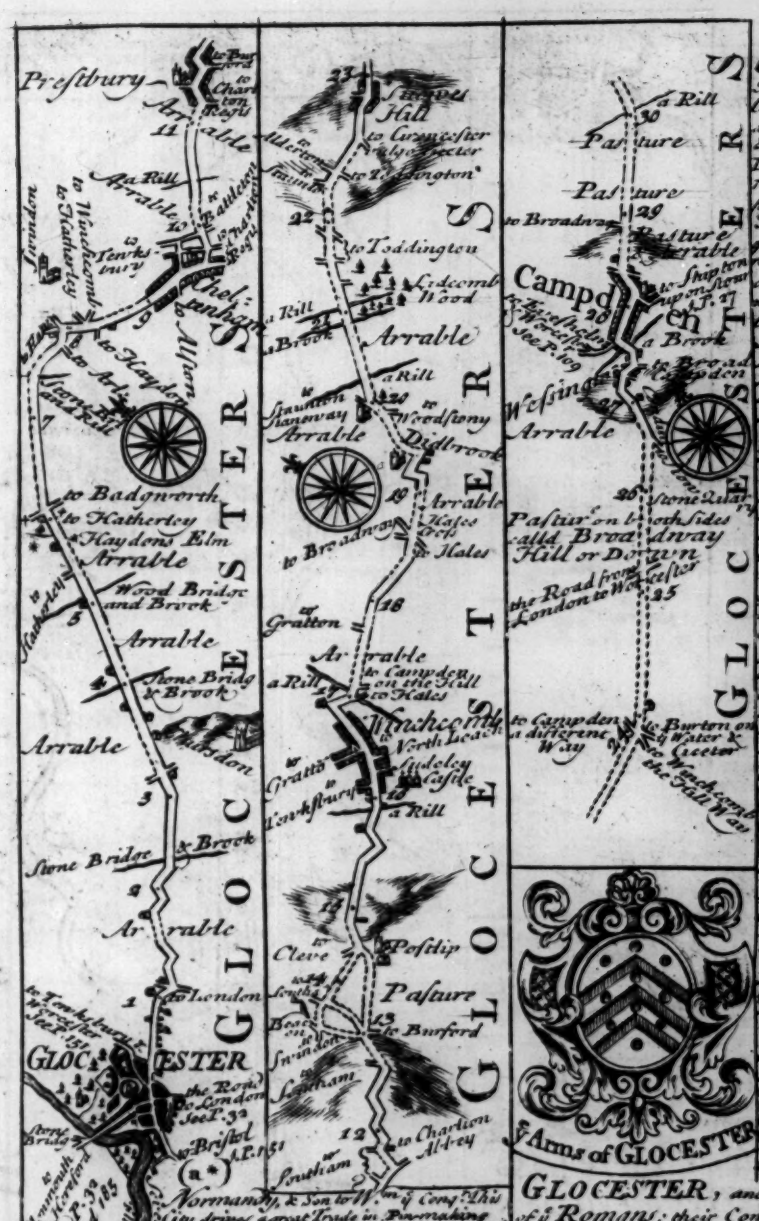
Containing 41 comp. and 58 ½ meas.d Miles.

From Glocester.	com	meas		com	meas
Cheltenham	7	9 ½	Stratford	27	39 ½
to Winchcomb	12	16 ½	Warwick	33	47 ½
Campden	19	28 ½	Coventry	41	58 ½



A MAP of DENBIGH-SHIRE

The County of DENBIGH - is 116 Miles in Circumference, contains about 210000 Acres. It's divided into 18 Hundr.s in which are contain'd 4 M.r Towns and only one Borough Town viz.t Denbigh, 57 Parr.s and about 6390 - Houses. The Aire is good, but sharp; and the Soil Hilly, intermixed with fruitfull Valleys, that of Clwyd is the cheif, & all inhabited by Gentry. The Western Parts are healthy but improved with y.e Ashes of Turf. Here is y.e plenty of Rye or Amel Corn. Goats & Sheep. & good quantity of Lead Oar in several parts of this County. It pays in y.e Sh. Tax £3400-0-0. This County gives title to the Noble Will.m Fielding Created E. of Denbigh Sept.r 14.th 1622. Chief Seats at Newnham Padox in Warwick Sh.r & Martins thorp in Rutland Sh.


Prestbury
Arrable
Pasture
Hill
Toddington
Campden
Wesing
Badgworth
Hatherley
Haydons Elm
Wood Bridge and Brook
Stone Bridg & Brook
Stone Bridge & Brook
Grafton
Winchcomb
Clevelode
Postlip
Burford
Southam
Louthan
Charlton Abbey
GLOCESTER
GLOCESTERSHIRE
to London
to Bristol
to Broadway
to Toddington
to Campden
to Burton on Water
to Cirencester
to Tewkesbury
to Malmsbury
to Worcester
to Hereford
to Warwick
to Oxford
to Chartham
to Hatherley
to Badgworth
to Haydons Elm
to Grafton
to Southam
to Burford
to Charlton Abbey
the Road from London to Worcester
Pasture on both Sides calld Broadway Hill or Down
Arrable on the Hill
Stanton
Stanway
Didbrook
Sudeley Castle
Lidcomb Wood
Woodstony
Hasses Dell
Hales
Stone Quarry
Shipton
Snowshill
Farmcombe
Cleeve
Beoley
Swinbrook
Sevenhampton
Shipton
Alderton
Dumbleton
Aston Somerville
Buckland
Stanton
Broadway
Willersey
Aston Subedge
Weston
Saintbury
Batsford
Moreton in the Marsh
Chipping Campden
Evesham
Pershore
Tewkesbury
Gloucester
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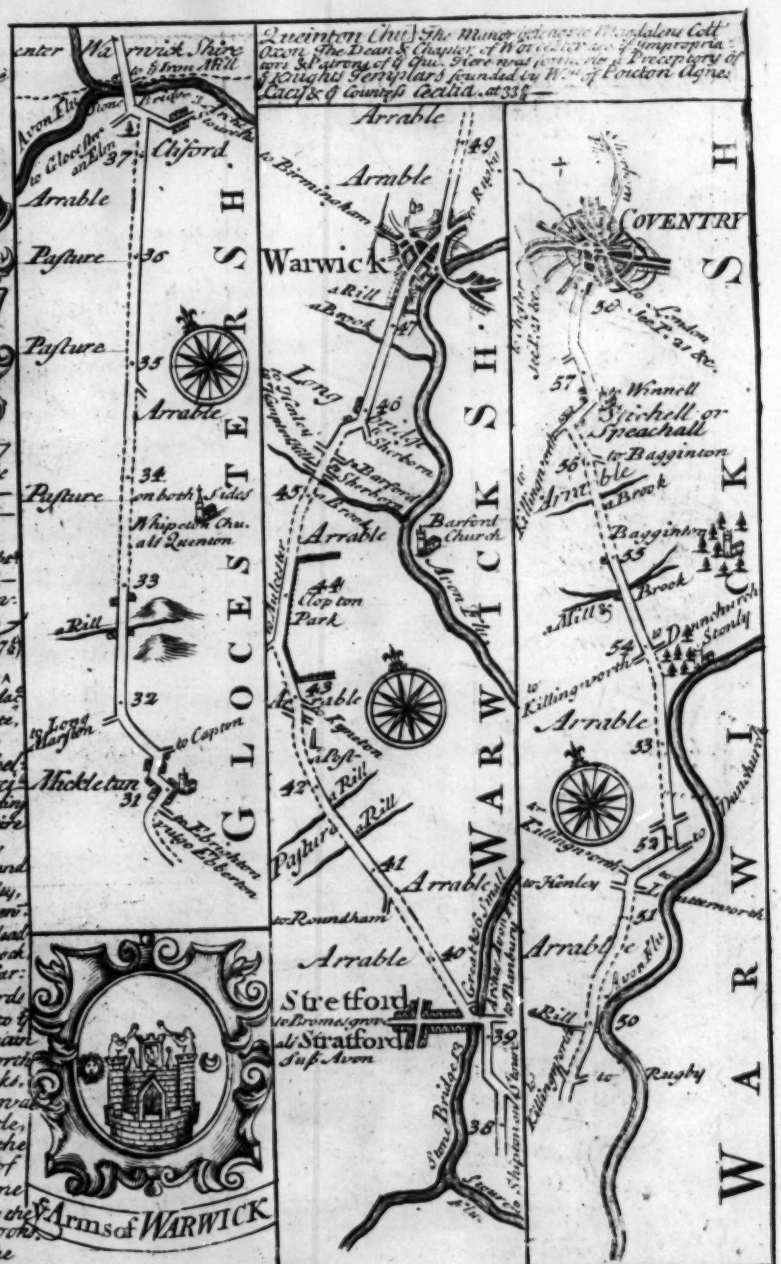
† Horizontal distance from Gloucester to Coventry is 47 M.



Stonley, fair 28 Aug.
At the principal Seat of the Rt Hon.ble Edward — Leigh created Baron — Leigh of Stonley in the County of Warwick Anno 1648. 19th Car. 1st. His other Seat is at Hatchum: and in the same County.

Warwick (at 47 M.)

The County Town is a large of great Antiquity & Note, Itwas rebuilt and very much beautified by Ethelfleda Lady of ye Mercians, in ye year 911 standing on a hill, which is one entire Rock of Free-stone, very commodious for building, and in it wch is some difficulty, the Wells & Cellars are hewn. There are 4 Ways, that lead to the Town, cut thro' ye Rock answering the four Cardinal Points. It affords a pleasant prospect to ye South of a fine Champain Country and to the North of Groves, Woods, Parks, &c. It was formerly walled round. The Castle, the ancient Seat of the Renowned Earls of Warwick, has for some time been possessed by the Rt Hon.ble the Ld Brook. In it are to be seen the Sword and other accouterements of the famous Guy Earl of Warwick, of whose mighty Feats we have such wonderfull Accounts. This Town has a Parish Ch.e in St Mary's (wch is very beautiful) are ye Monuments of several of ye Beauchamps Ed of Warwick. In it also be interr'd Robt & Ambrose Dudley Ed of Leicester & several other Persons of Eminency. Here ye Assizes & general Quarter Sessions for ye County are held. Here is a Free-sch.l & Hospital for 12 decay'd Gent.n w.th an allowance of 20 li per Ann. to each & 20 li to a Chapl.n ye Foundation of ye Ed of Leicester. It is incorporated by Charter from K. Hen. 8th reincorporated by K. Chas 2d governed by a Mayr Recr 12 Aldn 12 Assist.s Burgesses &c. sends Mem.rs to Parl.t Mkt Tues & Frid & Sat. Fairs, 1st Mond in Lent, May day, Midsum day, St Bartholomews, & St Simon & Judes day. — On Blacklow Hill near this Town Pierce Gaveston Earl of Cornwall temp. Ed. 2d was treasolent Favourite & level & mischievous Counsellor was beheaded by ye Barons after a very Arbitrary manner being seized by Guy de Beauchamp ye then Ed of Warwick at Walling ford as they were carrying him Prisoner to London & brought hither & executed without any formal proces of Law.



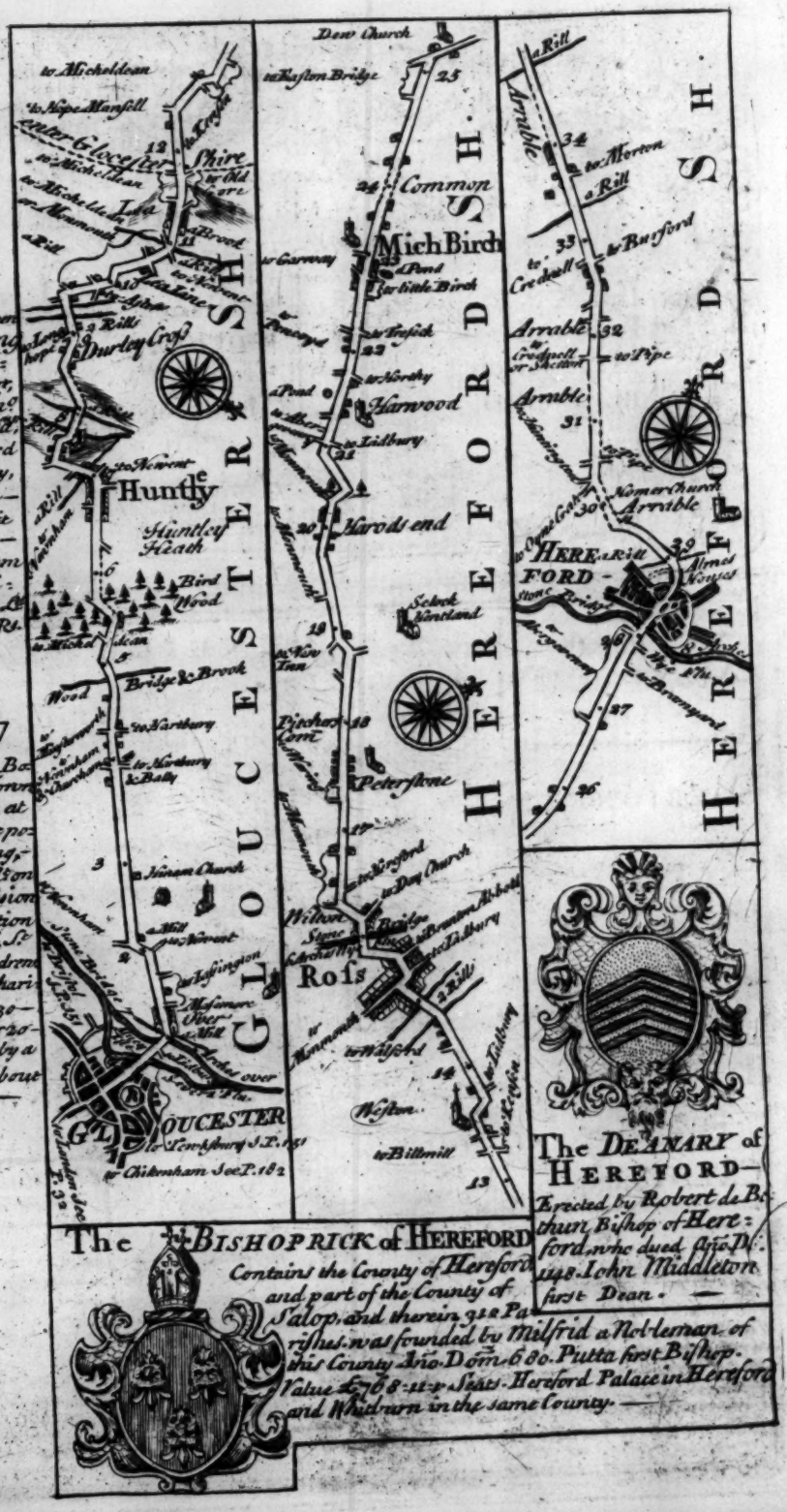
The Road from GLOCESTER to MONTGOMERY.

Containing 55 com. and 70 3 meas.d Miles.

From Glocester	com.	mea		com.	mea
Hunsley	4	7	Pembridge	30	41 3
Ross	10	15 2	Prestain	35	48
Much Birch	16	22 7	Knighton	38	52 3
HEREFORD.	20	28 4	Clunn	42	58 2
			Montgomery	50	70 3



The County of MONTGOMERY - is 90 Miles in circumference, contains about 320000 Acres, is divided into 7 Hundreds, in which are 6 Market Towns and only Montgomery sends Members to Parliament which is the County Town, 47 Parishes and about 2660 Houses. The Air is sharp & cold by reason of its high Situation, the Valleys are very fertile, breeding very good Horses and plenty of Goats. The Soil is stony, mountainous and rocky, intermix'd with pleasant Bottoms. Its Chief Comodities are Flesh, Fish, Fowl, and all manner of Grain for the use of Man &c. This County pays in the 2 Subsidy Aid £926-9-2.



[at 26]

in Wilton is a Castle, said to have been built by Hugh Longchamp, which toge: ther with the Manor, was given by K. Jn.o to Henry Longchamp who was afterward Sheriff of the County, & de Rut. 3 tio. From the Longchamps it passed to the Fitz:-Hughs, & from them to the Greys; Reginald Grey being L.d of it temp. Ed. mi R.

Ross [at 15]

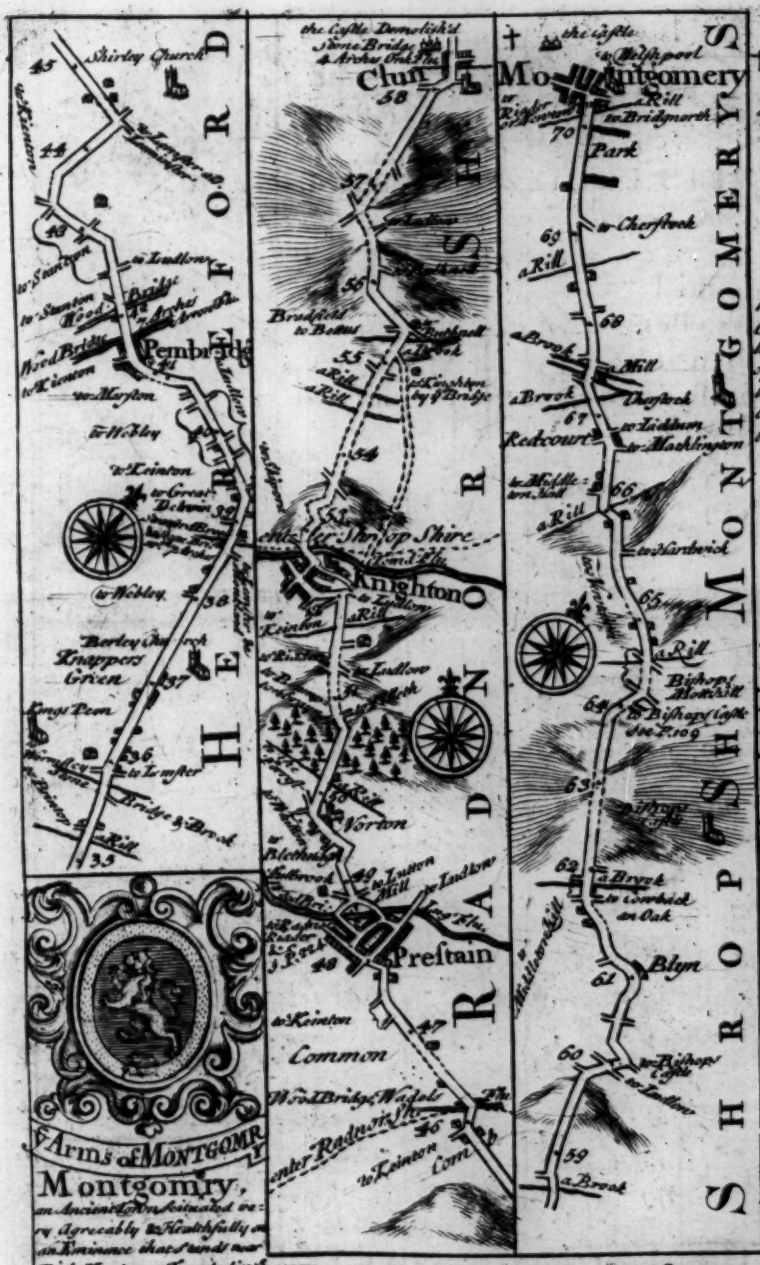
Was made a Free Borough & Market Town by K. Hen. 3.d It is at present well built populous & flourishing, enjoying a good Mkt on Thurs for Cattle, Provision &c; & Fairs Ascention day, Corpus Christi, St. Margaret & St. Andrew. Here are 2 good Charity Schools one for 30 Boys & another for 20 Girls, maintained by a subscription of about 100 Lbs Annum.—

The DEANARY of HEREFORD—

Erected by Robert de Betun, Bishop of Here: ford, who died 5to Pl. 1148. John Middleton first Dean.—

The BISHOPRICK of HEREFORD

Contains the County of Hereford and part of the County of Salop, and therein 312 Parishes: was founded by Milfrid a Nobleman of this County Ano. Dom. 680. Putta first Bishop. Value £768-11-2 Stats. Hereford Palace in Hereford and Whitburn in the same County.—



Montgomry, an Ancient Town Scituated on very Agreeable & Healthfully an Eminence about 3 miles near Rich Meadowes. Founded in ye time of William ye Conqueror, by Baldin in Lieutenant of the Marches of Wales whence it receives its first Name Tre Valdwin: having its English name Montgomery from Roger de Montgomery E: of Shrewsbury whose Inheritance it was, and who built the Castle now Demolished. It Sends 2 Burgesses to Parliament Elected by ye Joynt consent of the Burgesses of Llandilas, Llanvilling, Mackynlleth, & Welsh-pool. To Henry ye 8th made this Town a Free Borough which now consists of Bayliffs, Coroners, Burgesses &c. Market Thursday. Fairs March 25th May 4th August 24th & November 1st. [at 70 M]

Plate 1 & following Shew the Road thro' Worcester to Prestain & thence to Aberystwith.
Plate 109 Shews thro' Worcester & Ludlow to Montgomery.

† The distance of Montgomery from Gloucester in a streight Line is 50 M.

[at 58 M] Near Clun village is Clun Castle built by the Fitz-Alans E: of Arundel & Lo: of the Marches, for the Annoyances & Awe of the Welsh. —

Knighton [at 52] Is a considerable, handsome & populous Mr on Th. & Fairs on May 6th & Sept 25 & Near the Town is that noted Ditch called Offa's Dike, & by the Welsh Klanrdh — Offa being very laboriously cast upp by the appointment of that King, for a Boundary betweene his Subjects & the Britains. Harold afterwards made a Law That if any Britain were found armed beyond this Limit, his right hand should be cut off by the Kings Officers. —

Pembridge [at 41] Has a Mr on Tues day Weekly & Fairs yearly.

The Road From

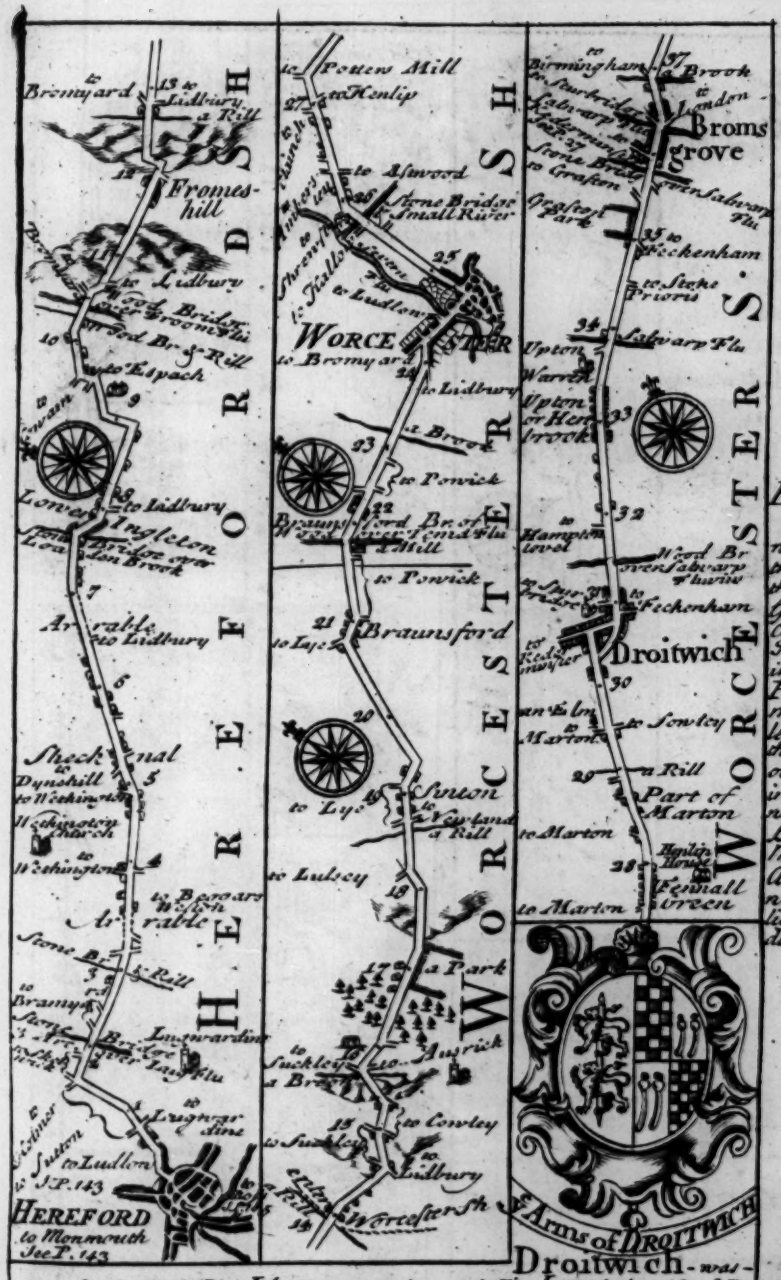
HEREFORD to LEICESTER.

Containing 67 comp. & 86'6 mea. Miles

From Hereford	com	mea		com	mea
Fromshill	10	11'7	Solihul	40	50
Worcester	20	24'4	Meriden	45	56'4
to Droitwich	25	30'5	Coventry	50	62'4
Bromsgrove	30	36'1	Woolvey	57	71'7
Alchurch	33	41	Shamford	60	76'3
			Leicester	67	86'6



The County of LEICESTER is 96 Miles in Circumference, contains about 560000 Acres, 6 Hund.ts 26 Towns, 2 only Cities, sent 2 Members to Parl.t, 200 Pish.s, about 1090 Towns. The Air is mild, and Healthy, the Soil in the Southern part is extraordinary Fruitful the Fields yields plenty of Corn, & Grass, Meadows, & vast quantities of Cattle, & Sheep, with Pasture & Largest in England, but the Northern part is but barrow, & Ground, the Northern part, &c. also well stored with Cattle, as it is in other parts with Corn, & Grass, & Sheep. Leicestershire for its Woods, & Forests, about Bardon, & Charnwood, Leicester Forest, &c. & Rivers, & Springs, & Brooks, & Rivulets, & Springs, & Wells, & Pools, & Ponds, & Lakes, & Meres, & Marshes, & Bogs, & Quagmires, & Quicksands, & Whirlpools, & Eddies, & Cataracts, & Waterfalls, & Cascades, & Fountains

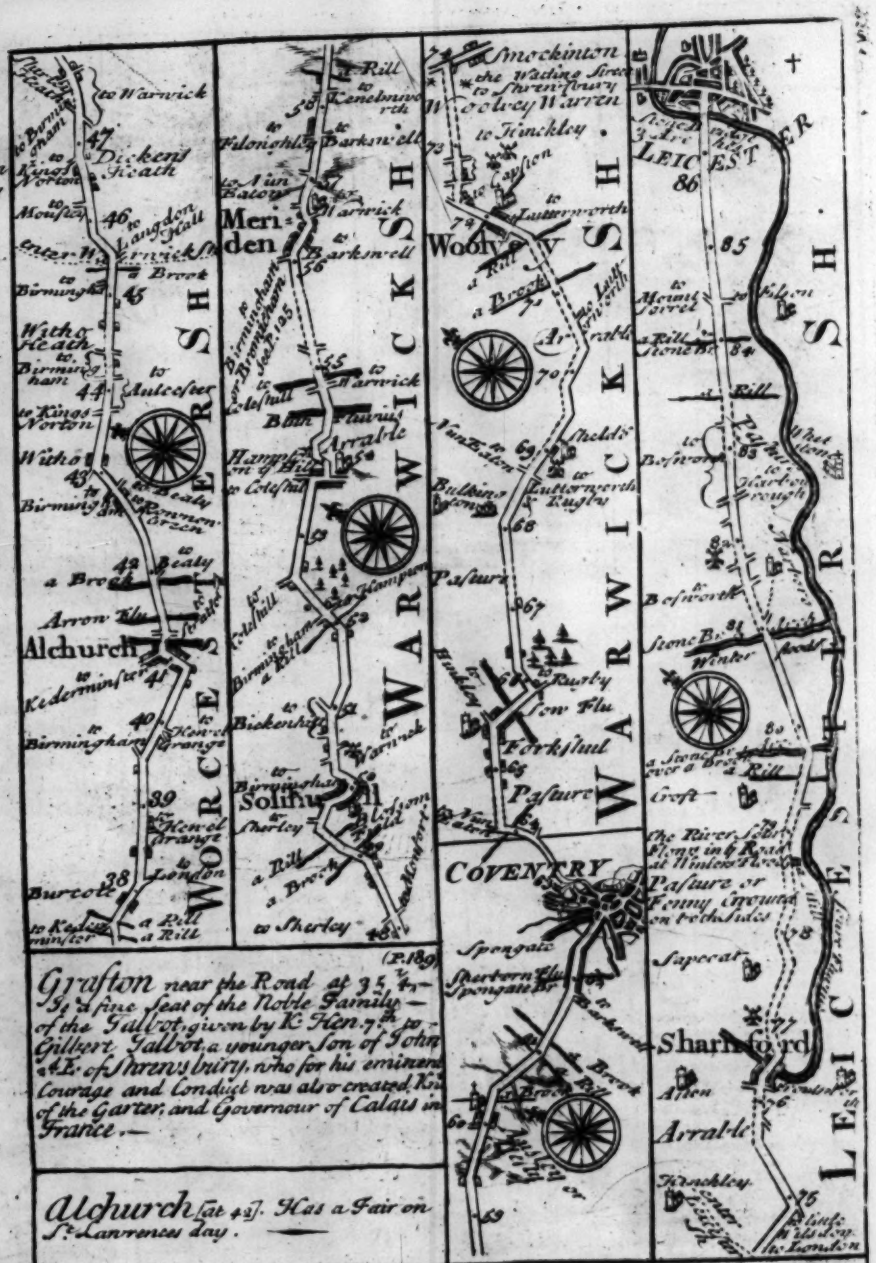


Henlip House [at 28] near the Road] Is the ancient Seat of the Abingdons now Garnet and Old: com the 2 famous Jesuits concern'd in the Powder-Plot, were after many days fruitless search found in the Cavity of a Wall over a Chimney. And in this House was written that obscure Letter to the Lord Mounteagle by Mr Abingdon, his Sister, which gave some light into the horrid design.—

Droitwich was made a Corporation by King John Incorporated a new by King James 1st consists of a Bayliff (who is Justice of ye Quorum) a Recorder Justice of ye Peace Burgesses &c. This Town contains about 400 Houses & 4 Churches (viz:) St Peters, St Nicolas, St Andrews and St Doddershill. Sends Members to Parliament, and has Priviledge to Arrest for any Sum. Remarkable for its Salt-Springs which by Boiling the Water produce great quantities of Fine Salt. Perkenhall Norrest and Norton adjoining Neighbourhood of this Town have formerly supply'd it with Wood for Boiling the Salt Water but now they burn Coal. Market Fryday. Fairs St Thomas Day, Good Fryday & St Simon & Jude. [at 30 M.]

HEREFORD gives Title of Viscount to ye Rt Hon.ble Price Devereux Created Feb. 1st 1549, 4th Edt 6th Chiefly at Christ-church in Ipswich Suffolk; Salthurn Hall, & Lehaint Lodge in ye same County, & at Castle Bromwich in Warwickshire

†The direct Horizontal distance of Leicester from Hereford is 71 m.



The Road from

HUNTINGDON to IPSWICH.

Containing 54 comp. & 71 6 meas.d Miles.

	St Ives	5	5 6	ELY	18	23 4	Wulpit	41	54 6
to	Erith	10	12 1	Soham	22	28 6	Needham	47	62 6
	Sutton	13	16 6	Bury	36	46 4	Ipswich	54	71 6



Wulpit [at 55 P. 193]

i.e. Luporum Puteus, Is said to have been so named from a Pitt in or near the Town in wch they used to bury Wolves

Erith [at 19]

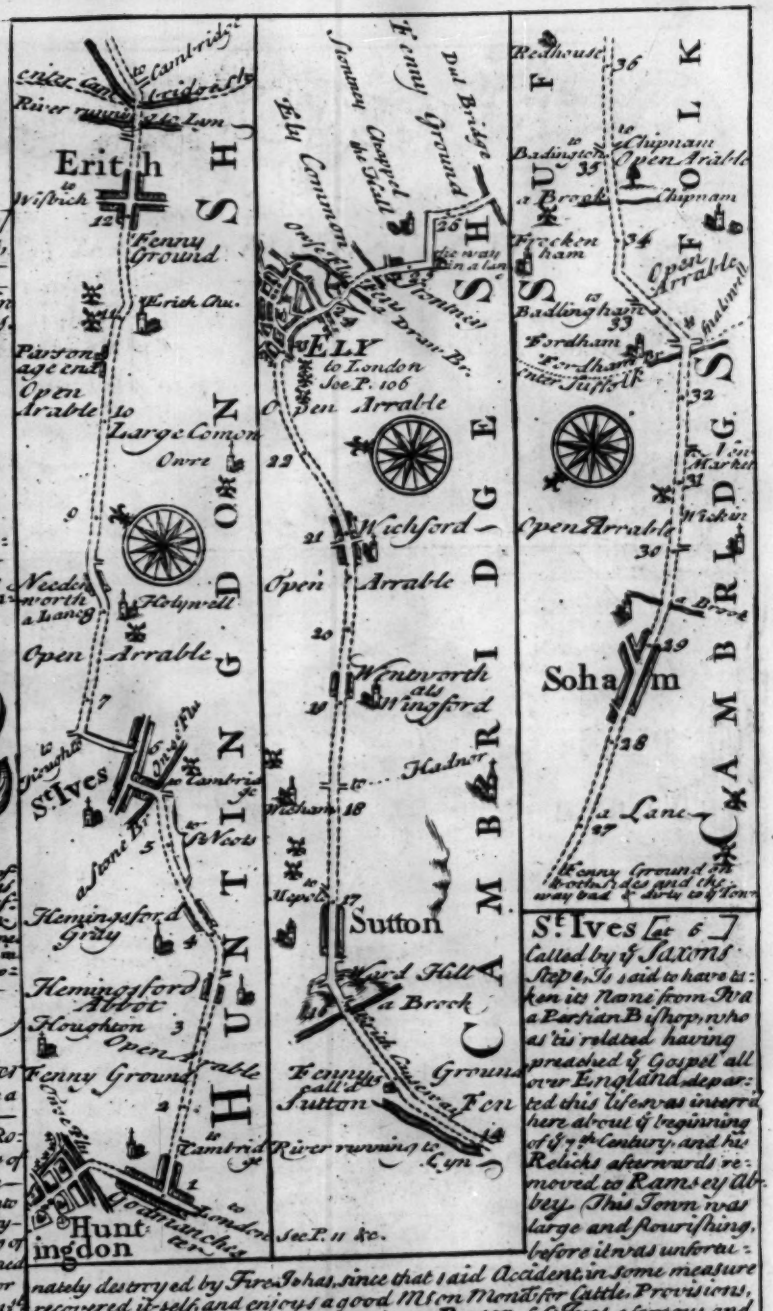
Is a Town of good accomodation, & has a School for 20 Children, maintain'd by a Charitable contribution. —



Wentworth Direct Title of Viscount to ye Noble Thomas Wentworth E. of Straffford. Created Viscount & Earl Sept. 4th 1711, to whose Chief Seat at Wentworth in Middlesex, and Stainborough in Yorkshire. — [at 19]

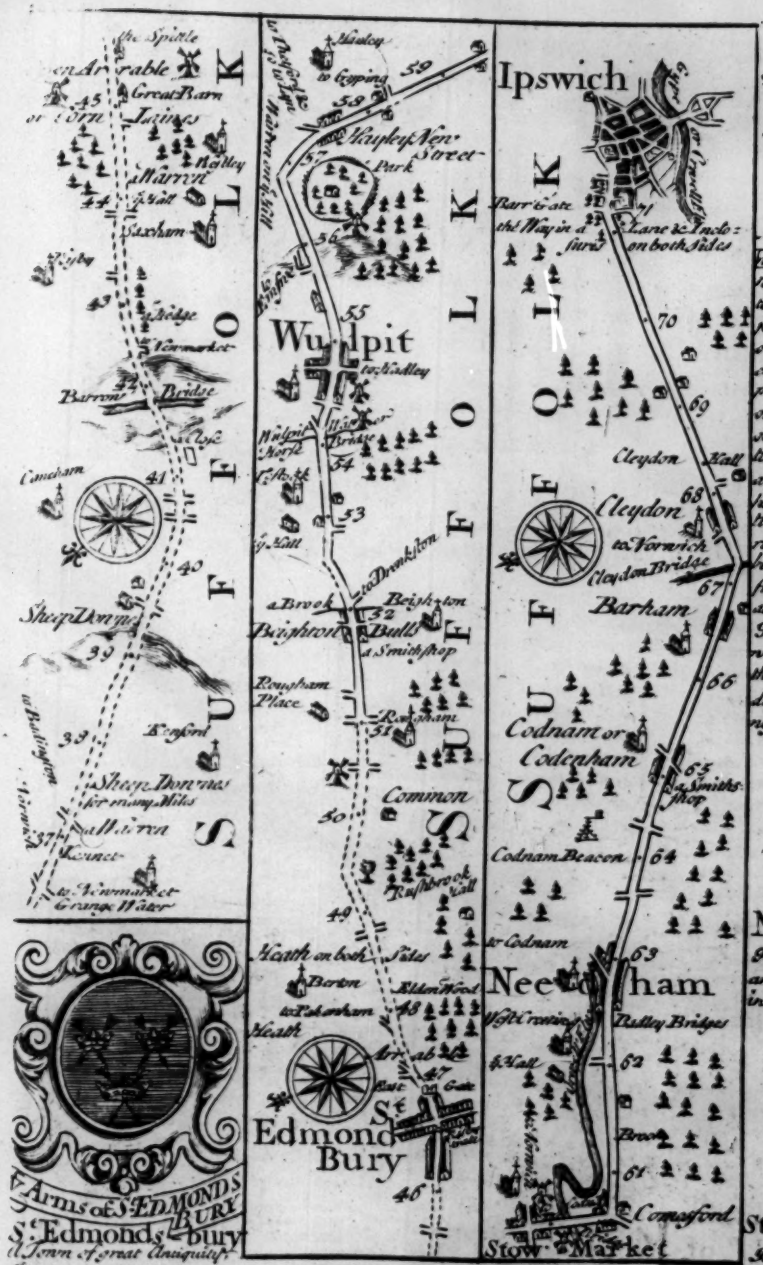
Godmanchester

Said to have been once a Noble City, was called Durosipons by the Romans, & took the Name of Gormonecester from Gormon the Dane unto whom it was granted by K. Alfred, when he & 30 of his Principal Men turned Christians. It was Incorporated by K. James 1st by the name of the Bayliffs 12 Assistants & Comonalty of Godmanchester. It's a very large Town-scituate in a Rich Soil & remarkable for a great Number of Husbandmen who glory in their Teems of good Horses & beautifull Trappings: The Inhabitants came to meet K. James in his way from Scotland with 70 Team of Horses & as many new Ploughs that being their Custom; and they boast that their Ancestors have met the Kings of England in their Progress with nine Score. — [at 17]



St Ives [at 6]

Called by ye Saxons Slepe, Is said to have taken its Name from Iva a Persian Bishop, who as 'tis related having preached ye Gospel all over England, departed this life & was interred here about ye beginning of ye 7th Century, and his Relicks afterwards removed to Ramsey Abbey. This Town was large and flourishing, before it was unfortunately destroyed by Fire, It has since that said Accident in some measure recovered it-self, and enjoys a good Mkt on Mondays for Cattle, Provisions, &c. And a Fair on Whitsun-Monday. Roger of St Ives a famous and Learned Writer about the year 1420. was a Native of this Town. And here Oliver Cromwel, rented a Farm & was afterwards elected Memb. for Cambridge wch gave the first Opportunity to his Ambition. —



The direct Horizontal distance of Ipswich from Huntingdon is 58 Miles.

de Hemingston near the Road] Baldwin le Pettour is said to have held Lands by Serjeanty, & to use our Authors own Words, was obliged every Christmas day to perform before the Lord our King, of England one Sallus, one Suffletus & one Bumbulus or as it is expressed elsewhere held it by a Sallus, a Stuffus, & Pettus, which if rendered in English might be termed Dancing, Puffing with the Cheeks or acting the Trumpeter, & Farting ridiculously merry & whimsical were some of the ancient Tenures & so different from the gravity of later times.

Needham [at 63] Has a Market on Weds: and drives a great Trade in Broad cloths &c.

Stow Market A Town of Note, well accomodated, having a good Mart on Th. & a Fair on S. Peters day. This famous for making of Jammays. [at 60]

S. Edmonds bury A Town of great Antiquity Incorporated by K. James 1st under an Alderman, 12 Capital Burgesses & 24 other Common Councillors who elect Members for Parl.t Here was interred the Body of that Pious K. Edmund, who was barbarously Murthered by the Danes: K. Canutus, to expiate the Sacrilege & Violences committed by his Father Sweno the Dane, built a very fine Church in this Town, in honour of the Murthered Prince, enriched it considerably & offered his own Crown to the Holy Martyr & also founded a Monastery here, & endowed it with very great Possessions, insomuch that it exceeded all others in England, having had 3 Churches in its Ward, of which 2 remains stil & spatious; but are too few for the Numerous Inhabitants. The Town is Situate in a very healthfull Air, & on that account much resorted by ye Gentry. A Plentifull Market on Wednesday for all manner of Provisions. —[at 46]

The Road from

IPSWICH to NORWICH &c

Containing 46 comp. and 66½ meas.d. Miles.

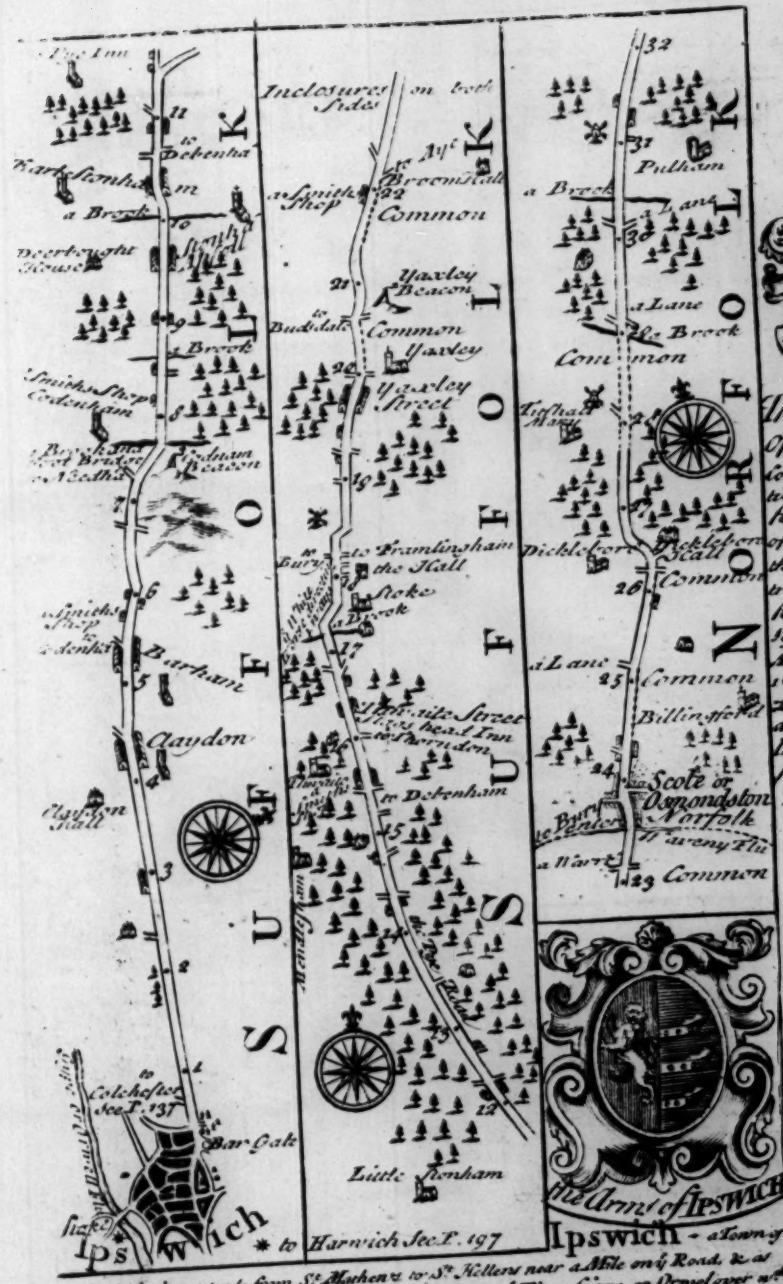
From Ipswich.	*com*	*meas.*		*com*	*meas*
Claydon	3	4 ½	Long Stratton	22	32 ½
Thwait	11	16 ½	NORWICH	30	43 ½
Osmondston	16	23 ½	Alesham	39	56

Cromer: 46: 66½



A MAP of SUFFOLK

The County of SUFFOLK is 26½ Miles in Circumference, contains ab.t 993000 Acres. It is divided into 22 Hundreds are 28 Mkt.t 2 Boro' Towns, 575 Parl and ab.t 34422 Houses. The Air is exceeding good, except towards ye Sea. Its Soil various, on ye Coast is Healthy, Sandy and rising into cold Hills, yet even on ye Hilly Parts Peas, and Rye. The Inland Parts is Clayey and full of Wood but employed in ye Dairy. The borders of Essex noted for Wood and Pasture. The North West affords Corn of all sorts and here are no less than 30 Parks in this County. Its chief Commodity are Butter extraordinary good and Cheese in great plenty. Its Manufactures is Woollen & Linnen Cloth. Pays in ye 2 Shilt.lid £19933: 5 4. Gives title to ye Noble Ch. Howard created E. Suff.t 1603. Chief Seats at Audley and in Com. Essex at Hanbury in Com. Glouc.t



The Bishoprick of NORWICH containing ye Counties of Norfolk Suffolk & a small part of Cambridge, and therein 121 Parishes translated from Thetford by Herbert Losenga L.d Chancellr AD 1088. himself 1st Bp. Yearly Value £344 : 11 : 7. Seats at Norwich Palace, & Ludham Hall in Norfolk.

Mendlesham Is said to have had a Market & Fair granted it by K. Edr 1st thro the Interest of H. Fitz Otho & then L.d of it. Mr on Tuesday. (or 14).

great Antiquity extends from St. Mathew's to St. Hellens near a Mile on ye River Gippe or Orwell over which is much from North to South & Pleasantly Scituated on ye River Gippe or Orwell over which is a Fair Stone Bridge leading to that part called Stoke. It was once Fenced about with a Wall or Rampart & Foot-Steps of which are still to be Seen. It had 800 Burgesses in K. Edwd Confessor time wch 6 or 7 Monastries but at Present is divided into 4 Wards, containing 12 Parish Churches besides Some Chappels yet standing & 7 or 8 other Ch.s &c. being since ruined. They rec.d their 1st Charter from K. Charles 1st 24th of his Reign. Govn.d by a Bayliff & 10 other Portmen a Chamberll a Recorder Clerk & 24 Com Council men. Mems for Parl.t are Elected by ye Freemen at large. It has a Fair Guild Hall & Hospital, a Free School with a good Library & Several Alms Houses. In this Town was born ye famous Cardinal Woolsey a Person of a mean Extract being a Butchers Son. Here ye Quarter Sessions for ye Ipswich Division are held they have ye Privilege of holding their own Fairs & Markets. This Town drives a good Maritim Trade & has a Convenient Key & Road for all Sorts of Ships.

Ipswich - a Town of

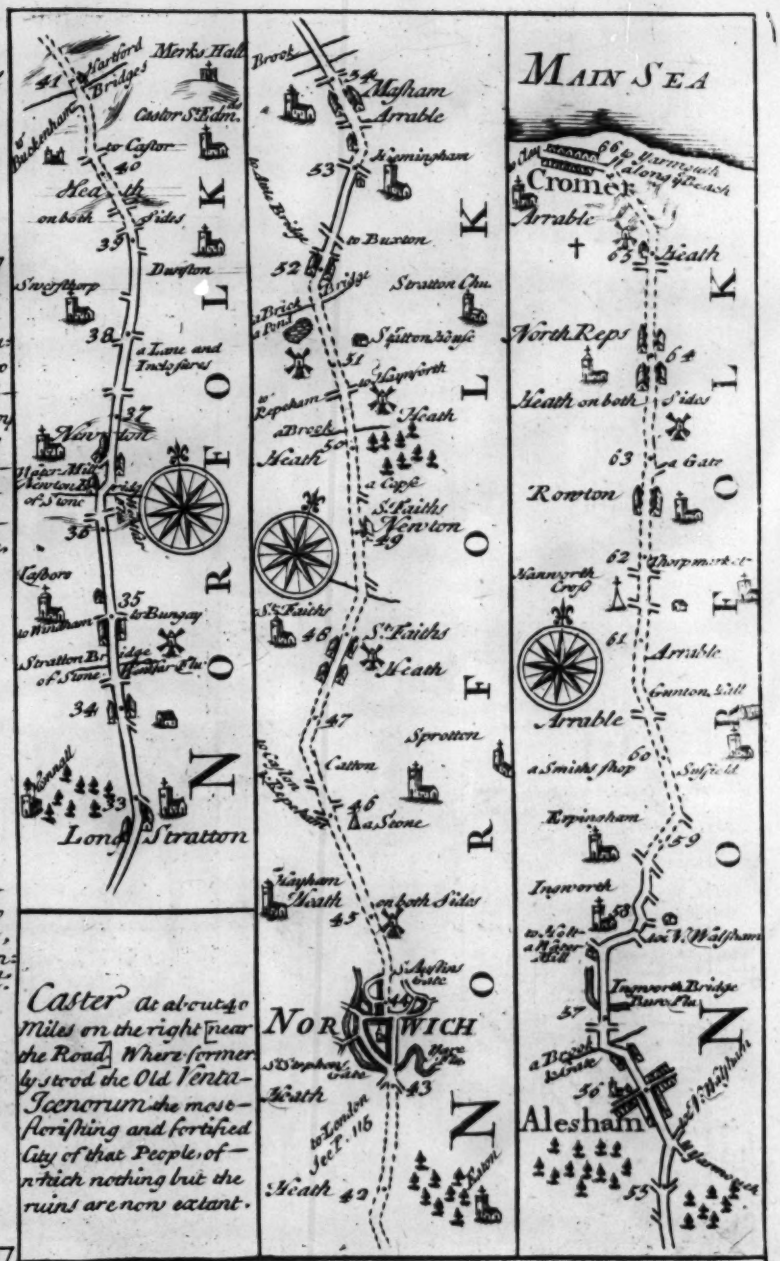
† The Horizontal distance of Ipswich to Cromer is 49 M.

Cromer [at 66] Was formerly a more considerable place than tis at present having had one of its two Parish Churches, and several Houses, destroyed by the Incroaching Sea. Tis however an indifferent Market Town still inhabited mostly by Fishermen.

At 38 Miles on the right a turning leads to **N. Walsham**, a Town having a plentiful Mr on Thurs d.

Caster at about 40 Miles on the right [near the Road] Where formerly stood the Old Venta Icenorum the most florishing and fortified City of that People, of which nothing but the ruins are now extant.

Alesham [at 56] Enjoys a good Mark on Saturday, and a pretty good Trade in Knit Hose.



At Schole alt Osmondston [at 24 P. 196] Is the White Hart Inn, noted for fine Carv'd Work.

Delvenham qu. Deepenham [about 3 Miles distant from Thwait, on the Right at 16 P. 195] Is supposed to have derived its name from y deep and Clayie Soil.

The Road from KING'S LYNN to HARWICH.

Containing 59 comp. & meas.d Miles 76½

From King's Lynn	com.	mea.		com	mea
Swaffham	12	15	Icksworth	32	41½
to Stanford	19	24	Stow Market	40	52½
Thetford	25	31½	Ipswich	49	64½
Harwich	59	76½			

A Description of ye smaller Islands in ye British Ocean

The Isle of Man



Lying Westward of Lancashire & Cumberland about 20 M. long, & 9 broad, is a Principality held by ye Earl of Derby, of ye Crown of England & the Proprietor was anciently call'd King, but of late Lord of Man. 'Tis a distinct Bprick. The Bp. who is not reckoned among ye 26 of England is nominated by ye Lrd of ye Isle, confirmed by the King, & consecrated by ye Archbp. of York; but not holding his Temporalities immediately of ye King, is no Lord of Parl. It was founded by Pope Gregory ye 1st An. Dñi 360, Amphibalus ye 1st Bp. The Air is cold the Soil indifferent fruitfull. Here is plenty of Oats, Cattle, Fish, & Fowl. It has 17 Par.s, 6 Castles, & Towns. Its Governm.t is peculiar.

West of Cornwall above 60 Miles from ye Lands End are ye Islands of Scilly, reckon'd to be abt 145 in Number: The chief of w.ch are St. Mary's & Scilly, ye former is ye principal, having a beautifull & safe Harbour, with a strong Castle to comand it: built by Q. Eliz. K. Athelston subdued & Natives, who were left to themselves by ye Romans, when they for took England, & joyning these Islands to ye County of Cornwall. These Islands are very fruitfull, abounding in Corn & Pasture. Here are plenty of Conies, Cranes, Swans, Harons, Ducks, & other Wild Fowl.

The Isle of Wight

Is of an Oval figure, containing abt 20 M. in length, & about 12 broad in ye Middle. It has 36 Towns, Villages, & Castles, 3 Boro.s & only 2 Mkt towns, 156 Parish Churches, and about 2000 Families. 'Tis encompass'd round with Rocks, especially towards France, ye most noted are ye Shingles, ye Overs, ye Nixon, ye Brambles, & ye Needles so call'd because they are sharp & therefore inaccessable to an Enemy, unless it be towards ye North East, where it appears more level. This Island is a part of Hampshire & is under ye Jurisdiction of ye Bp. of Winchester. The Inhabitants boast of their Happiness above all other People, because (they say) they have never been molested by Monks, Lanniers, & Foxes. 'Tis fruitful in Corn & Grass, has plenty of Rabits, Hares, Patridges, Pheasanes &c. In ye middle of ye Island is a Ridge of Hills well stored with Flocks of Sheep, ye Wool of which is exceeding fine.

The Isle of Jersey

Is nearer ye Coast of Normandy & England but belongs to Hampshire & is under ye jurisdiction of ye Bishop of Winchester. 'Tis about 30 Miles in Circumference has one chief Mkt Town, Vizt. Hillary & 11 Parl.t Churches, & yeilds plenty of Fish, Fowl & Corn, & is famous for Cyder, Perry & for ye Manufacture from thence called Jersey Stockings. The Air is pleasant & mild, the Inhabitants are subject to no distempers but Fevers, & those in ye Month of September, w.ch is ye reason that the Physitians among them, the Soil is rich & so natural for Fruit Trees, that every Cottage can present you with a Glass of Cyder. The Coast is fenc'd round with steep Rocks. The Inhabitants have but little Wood, but this Want is supply'd by a Weed call'd Vraie, found on the Shore. This Island gives title to ye Noble Will Villiers, Created Earl of Jersey Oct.r 5th 1697. 9 Will.d Chief Seat at Westram in Com. Kenb.

The Isle of Guernsey

is fenced round with a ridge of steep Rocks. The Island is very stony & mountainous. Has a Mkt Town call'd St. Peter, & 10 Parl.t as also a stone Pier or Harbour for Ships, & a strong Castle standing about a Mile in ye Sea call'd Cornet Castle. 'Tis remarkable that nothing venomous will live here. This Island is noted for its trade w.th France & for affording plenty of Fish & admirable Pasture, as much as any in Europe.

There are besides Jersey & Guernsey several other small Islands near them, as Jark, Alderney, Jark, &c. all which belong to England, & are ye only remains of ye Dukedom of Normandy now in our Possession.

Holy Island

ye most Northerly on ye English Coast was so call'd from the Monks that lived in it, seven Miles from hence towards ye South Eastward lies Farn Isle edg'd about with a ridge of Rocks, with a Fort almost in the middle of it.

Arms of THETFORD

Thetford,

The old Sitomagus was anciently a very noted City, governed by a Consul, & log of all from ye Ld. K. Confes: Tetw^d was shortly after translated to Norwich by Herbert Losenga ye 3^d B^p. It is at this day no inconsiderable Town being scituate on a Navigable River driving a good Trade in ye Woollen manufacture & having ye Addition of ye County Sessions frequently held in it. The Corporation Charter from Q. Eliz. consists of a Mayr, Record^r, 12 Aldermen Common Council men, a Town Clerk, with a Sword & Mace, bearer, & has its Representatives in Parl^t. Parl^t Dig. Mr Sadler Corn^r & Provision Judges

Euston Hall

Is a very pleasant & fine Seat of ye Duke of Grafton's to whom it came by marriage with ye only Daughter of the Earl of Arlington who first built it, being taken with ye delightfull situation [at 36]

Croxton [at 29]

Is the ancient Seat of y^e Curzons. —

Nerborough

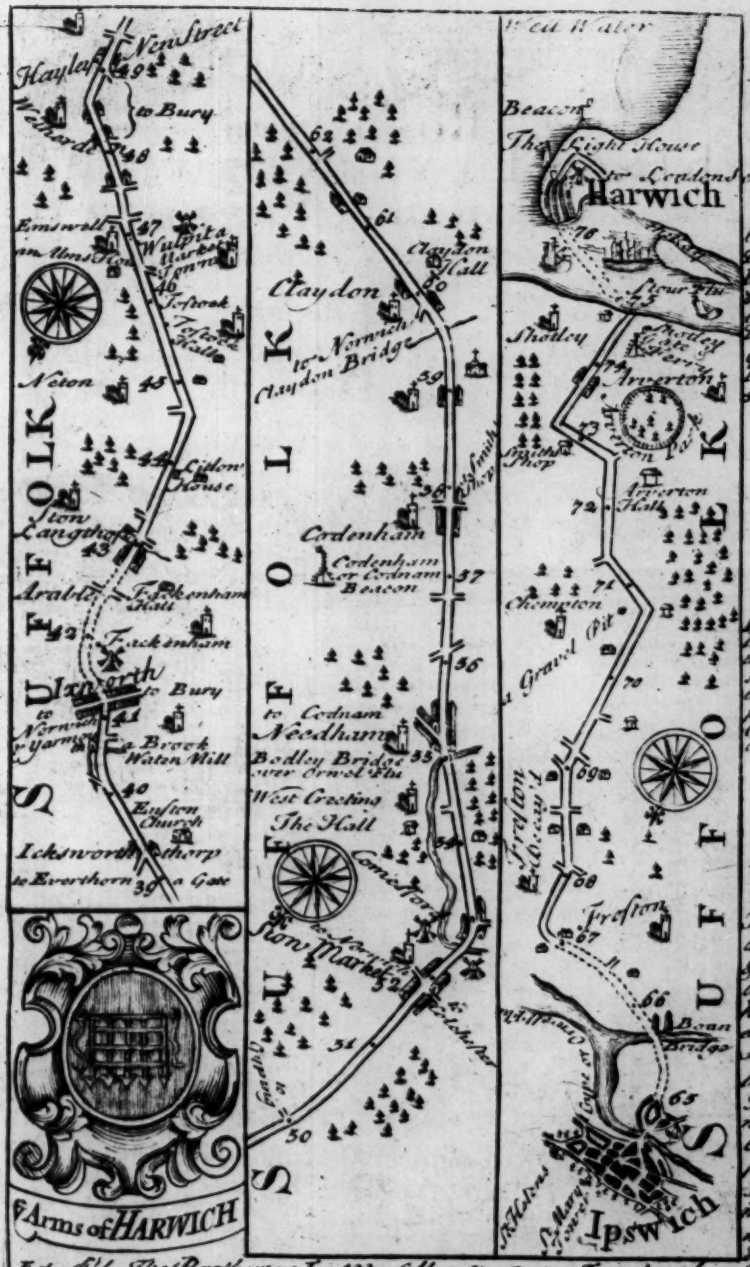
Is supposed to have been a place of some Note in ancient times both from its name & ruines of a Roman Entrenchment near it, as is seen in it [at 9^d 7]



Arms of KINGS LYN

Kings Lynn

called formerly Bishops Lynn, till the time of K. John 85 is a very ancient Boro^h & Corporation, & recd its first Charter from K. John. 6th R^n, who subjected it to a Provost & gave them a Silver Cup & Cover double Gilt & Enamelled, weighing about 80 Ounces. The occasion of his having given them a Sword to be carryed before the Mayor is deemed fabulous, for that they had no Mayor till K. Hen. 3d, who granted them that Priviledge as a reward for their good Service against the Barons in the Isle of Ely. Mayor is the Sword mentioned in K. John's Chart, but particularly taken notice of in the Chart of K. Henry 3^d, who changed their Burgesses into Aldermen & granted them a Sword to be carried before the Mayor. Nor is the Inscription on the Gilt Cup Bps Lyn, his Suit down Regis Johan: nis a Suggestion before datum, in the least to be credited, being sufficiently exposed by the Learned Mr Henry Spelman, if we may believe ye Author of the Additions to Camden. The Town is at present governed by a Mayor 12 Aldermen & High Steward, Recorder, & 18 Comon Council men. It has its Representatives in Parliament & being scituate near the Sea drives a Considerable Trade, & is very rich & populous. 2 Mr^s Weekly Thursd: & Sat. 2 Fairs for 9 days beginning July 26 & has a Part Church. —



Arms of HARWICH

Harwich is 59 M. distant from Lynn in a streight line.

At Cley a Seaport-Town near ye Road by ye King of Scotland's Son & Heir was intercepted &c 1400 in his Way to France by ye Seamen of ye place who made a Present of him to K Hen

Ixworth [at 41] Had formerly a Priory the Ruins of which are still to be seen. The antiquity of the place appears from ye Roman Coyns frequently found in it. Mr Conday

Harwich [at 76] This Town is not very large but well built & populous, fortified by Art & Nature being walled in & almost encompassed by the Sea, having a safe Harbour for Shipping. The Streets are paved with a sort of Pebble Alaynbrich falling from the Cliffs in a short time turned into Stone. It was made a Borough & Corporation [illegible]

Ipswich

Ed. a.d. by Thos Brotherton E. of Norfolk & Marshal of England Son to K. Ed. 1st & Brocket to the 1st K. Ed. 2d. It recd its New Chart temp. Yac 2d by ye Interest of Sr Edw. Coke then Attorney general & afterwards Recorder of this Town for Life which Chart & all other Immunities belonging to the Town were thro' the mediation of Sr Hartbottle Grimstone in the Recorder & Master of the Rolls confirmed by Ed. Earl. And the Corporation at present consists of a Mayr chosen yearly on St Andrews day out of 5 Aldn & Recorder 24 Capital Burgesses & Aldn & 48 Burgesses & Aldn Bury. The Mayr has Power to keep Admiralty Courts wch have a Jurisdiction in Naval Affairs & ye Return of all Precepts as Writs Fines &c wch are executed by the Mayr for the Year precedent & any of the 11 Burgesses.

Pl. 194 shews from Ipswich to Nornich & Cromer.

THE ROAD FROM KING'S LYNN to NORWICH

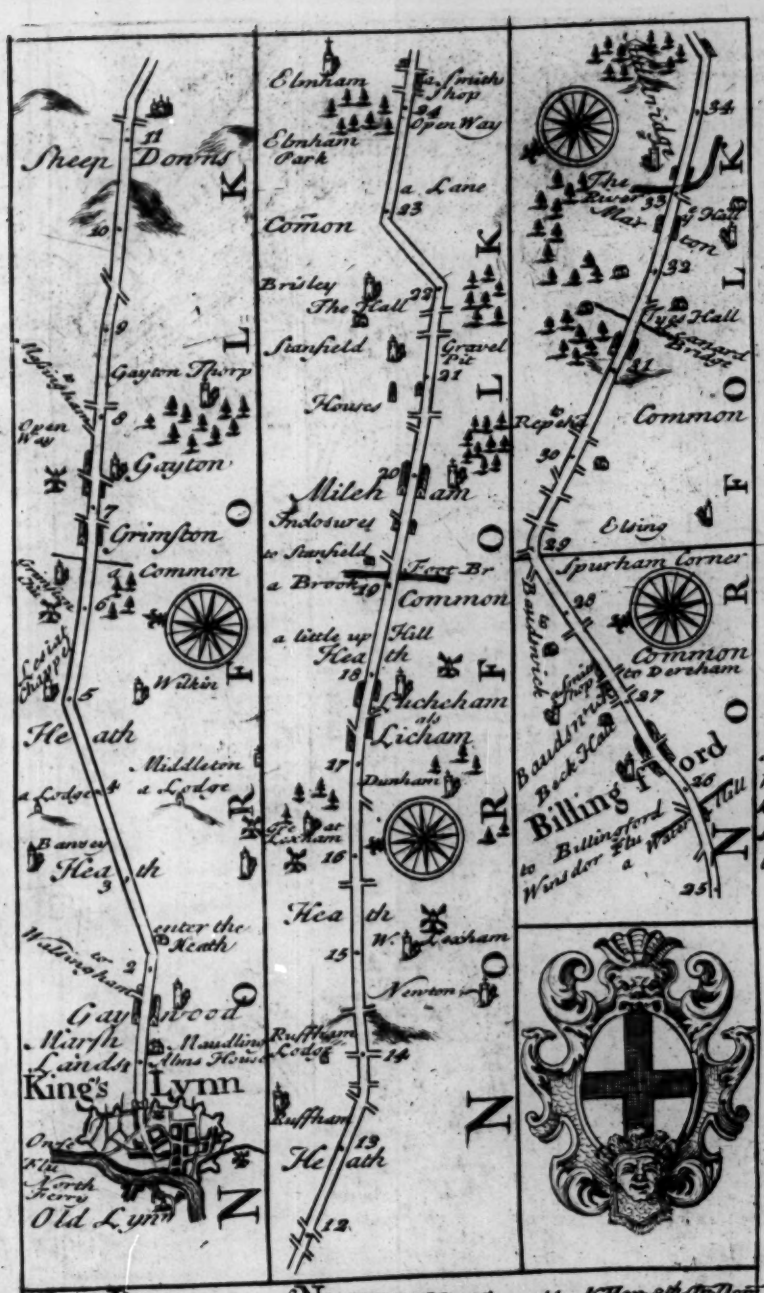
Continued to YARMOUTH in NORFOLK

Containing 48 Comp. & 69¼ Meas.d Miles.

from King's Lynn	Comp.	Meas.d		Comp.	Meas.d
to Gayton	5	7 3	NORWICH	30	42
Mileham	14	20	Hadsko	42	59 6
Billingford	18	26 3	Yarmouth	48	69 4



The County of NORFOLK - is 140 Miles in Circumference contains about 1140000 Acres 31 Hund.s 2 Borough.s 233 Market Towns, 660 Parishes & 4718 Howses. The Aire is Many times healthy & the Coldness of the Climate causes the Harvest to be later than in other Parts. The Soil is various, in some places 'tis Champagne & fruitfull in Corn, in other parts Woody & full of Heaths as also in some places is fat & Rank. And near the Sea are rich Marshes fit for grazing, of Cattle Chief Commodities are Corn, Wool, Cordes, Honey, Saffron from which the best is about Wallingham & on the Sea Coast are abundance of Herrings Sea & Amber-greece are sometimes found on the Shore — Its chief Manufactures are Woollen & Worsted Stuffs & Stockings, Plays to the 2 Assiz. did — £42330 -6-8 The Ld Lieutenant is the Rt Hon.ble Charles Viscount Townshend — This County gives Title of Duke to his Grace Thomas Howard created 28 June 1483 1st of Richd 3 — Seats at Arundel Castle in Sussex Norwich Palace & Castle Rising in Norfolk & Audley house in Lancashire —



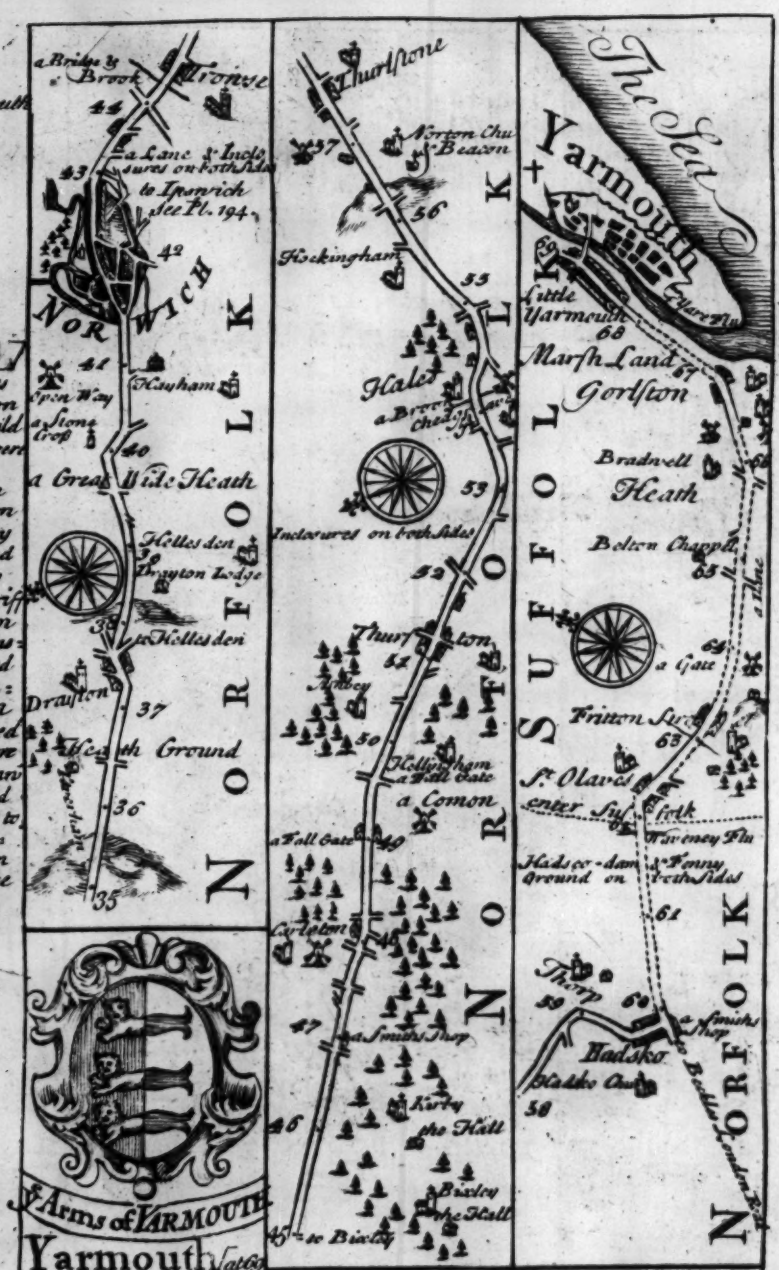
The DEANARY of NORWICH Erected by K. Hen. 8th A.D. 1538 Will. Castleton last Prior Constituted first Dean.

Elmham [at 24] Was formerly an Episcopal See by the settlement of Felix the Burgandian, who converted the East Angles to Christianity about the year 630.

† The Horizontal distance of Yarmouth is 40 Miles.

Carleton [Lat. 48]

The Manor of it was formerly held upon That the Lord should carry to the King wher soever he were 100 Herrings baked in Pies. The Corporation of Yarmouth are by their Charter obliged to send the said 100 Herrings to the Sheriff of Norwich by them to be baked in 24 Pasties and 10 delivered to the Lord of ye Manor of East Carlton by him to be conveyed to the King And there is an Indenture drawn upp wherby the said Lord of the Manor is to acknowledge his receipt of the Pies upon delivery of the same to him, & safely to convey them to the King.



The Arms of YARMOUTH

Yarmouth [Lat. 53]

A very fine Sea Port Town, and ancient Borough, and Corporation consisting of a Mayor, and 17 other Aldermen, a Recorder, Steward, and 36 Common Council-men, with under Officers: Members for Parliament are chosen by the Freemen at large in Number about 700. Here is a very large Church, with a noble Spire, built by Herbert Bishop of Norwich. This Town carries on a great Trade in Fish, especially Herring, and exports great Quantities of Corn &c. Holland &c. Town walled round A° 1340 and Fenced with Strong Towers by the Inhabitants who had frequent Wars and Encrochments with their Neighbours & Inhabitants of ye Antient Port, against whom they were very Industrious, probably because they were excluded their Privilege. Mr Wednesday and Saturday. Fairs Friday before Good Friday.

The Road from

MONMOUTH to LANBEDER

Containing 48 comp. & meas.d Miles 68 1/4.

From Monmouth	com	me
Llandilo Crussen.	7	8
Abergaveny.	12	15 3
Crecowel.	16	22 1/4

	com	mea
Brecknock.	24	34 1/2
Redbrue.	30	42 1/2
Lanimdofry.	38	53
Llanbeder.	48	68 1/4.



The County of MONMOUTH is 80 Miles in Circumference. contains about 340000 Acres, 6 Hundreds, 7 Market Townes, and only one Borough viz.t Monmouth the share Townes 19. Parishes, and about 640 Houses. The Air is healthfull and temperate; the Soil is hilly and woody; the Valleys fruitful, yeilding abundance of Corn and Grass, as the Hills doe Cattle Sheep, and Goats &c. Cheif Comod.s are Corn, Cattle, Sheep, and its Rivers particularly the Usk and the Wye, are full of Salmon and Trouts. It pays in the 9 Shill. Aid £4906 : 9 : 4.



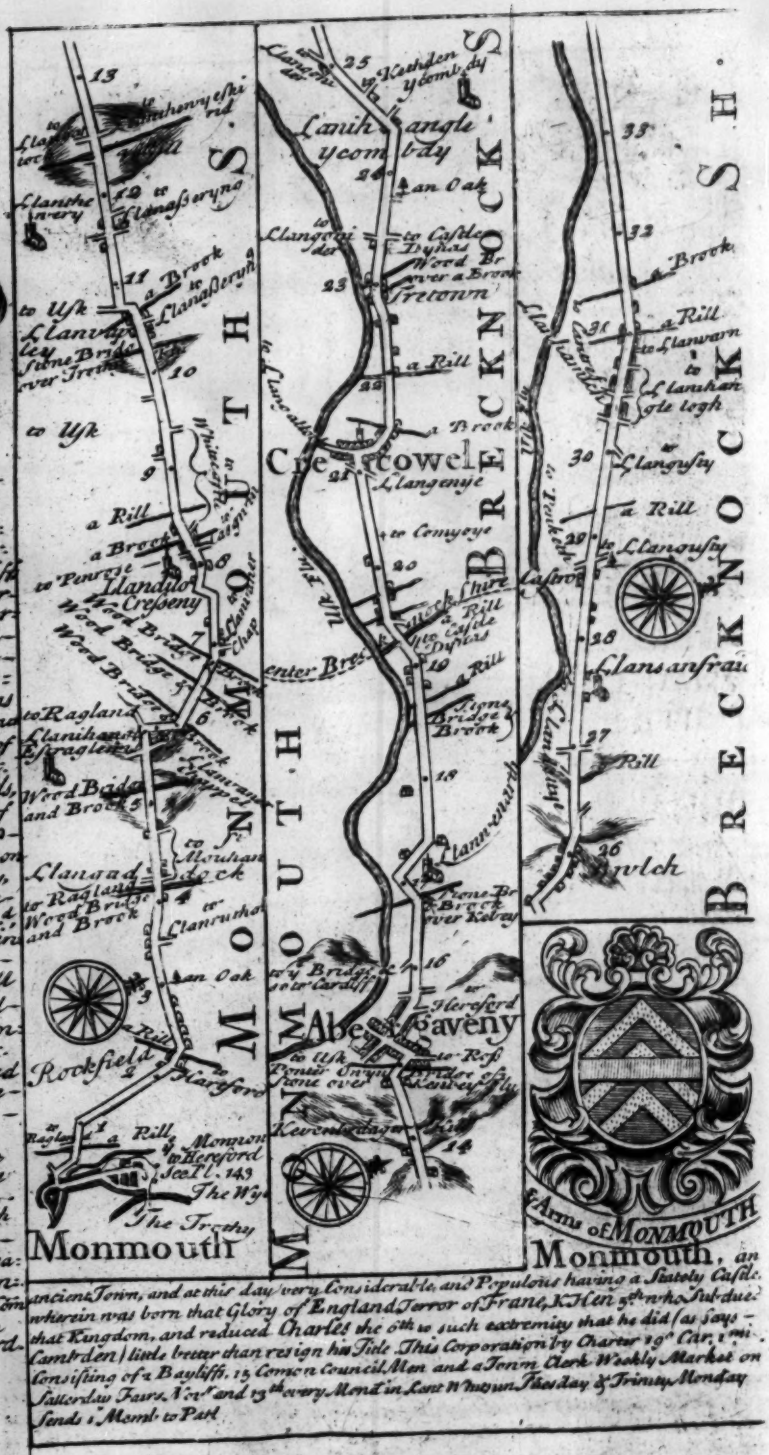
Abergavenny

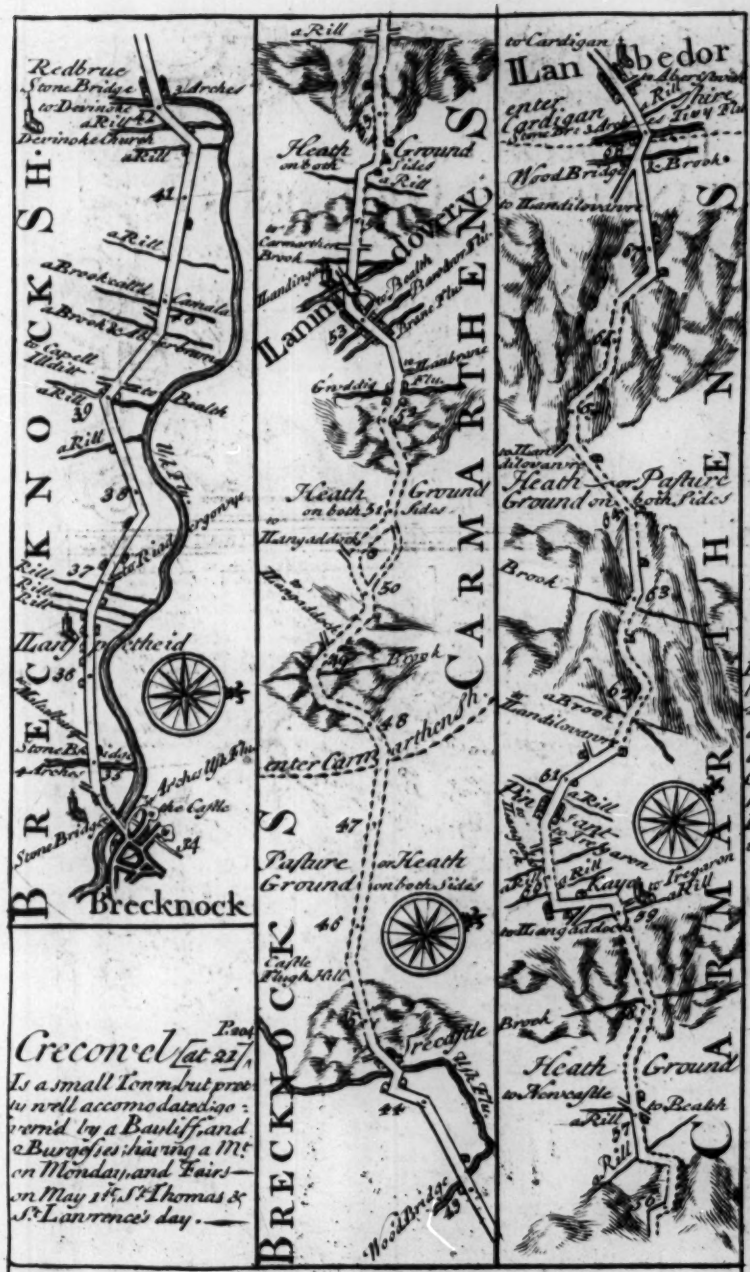
[at 25]

is a large and flourishing Town Corporate gov^d by a Bayliff, Record^r, 12 Superior and 15 Inferior Burgesses. It is walled had a strong Castle built by King Cadwallader, and was particularly honoured by giving Title of Baron to the Beauchamps and Nevils, Renowned Earls of Warwick. It has 2 excellent Markets on Tuesd. and Friday, and the Fairs are yearly on May 8.th Tuesday after Trinity Sunday, and Sept.r 14.th It is well furnish'd with all manner of Accommodation for Travellers, and is noted for its fine Bridge of 15 Arches over Usk Riv.

Gives Title to y^e Right Honourable George Nevil summon'd to Parliament Sept.r 3.d 1451. 29.th Hen. 6.th

Chief Seats at Abergavenny Castle in Mon: mouthsh. Eridge in Com. Sussex & Sherborn Castle in Com. Oxford.


MONMOUTHSH.
BRECKNOCKSH.
Monmouth
Abergavenny
Crickhowel
Brecon
Rockfield
Llanvihangle ycommon
Llanvihangel Crucorney
Llanvihangel Ystern Llewern
Llanvihangel Gobion
Llanvihangel Ystern Llewern
Llanvihangel Ystern Llewern
Llanvihangel Ystern Llewern



The direct Horizontal distance of Llanbeder from Monmouth is 61 M.

Llanbedor *cpont Steffan*

Is a small Town but govt by a Portreve, Steward, 2 Constables, & chairing a Market on Tues day, & Fairs on St Peters day, Oct. 10th & Whitsun Wednesday. Nor does it warrant good Entertainment for Travellers.

[at 68½]

Creconel *[at 22]*

Is a small Town but pretty well accomodated, govern'd by a Bayliff and 2 Burgesses, having a Mr on Monday, and Fairs on May 1st St Thomas & St Laurence's day.

Llanimddovery, Is a Town of pretty good Note in these parts, govt by a Bayliff, 2 Chief Burgesses, of wch last rank are all the Freeholders. It's a place of good accomodation, has 2 good Markets, viz Wednes & Sat, and Fairs on Decembr 17th Whitsun-Tuesday, and St Georges day.

[at 53]

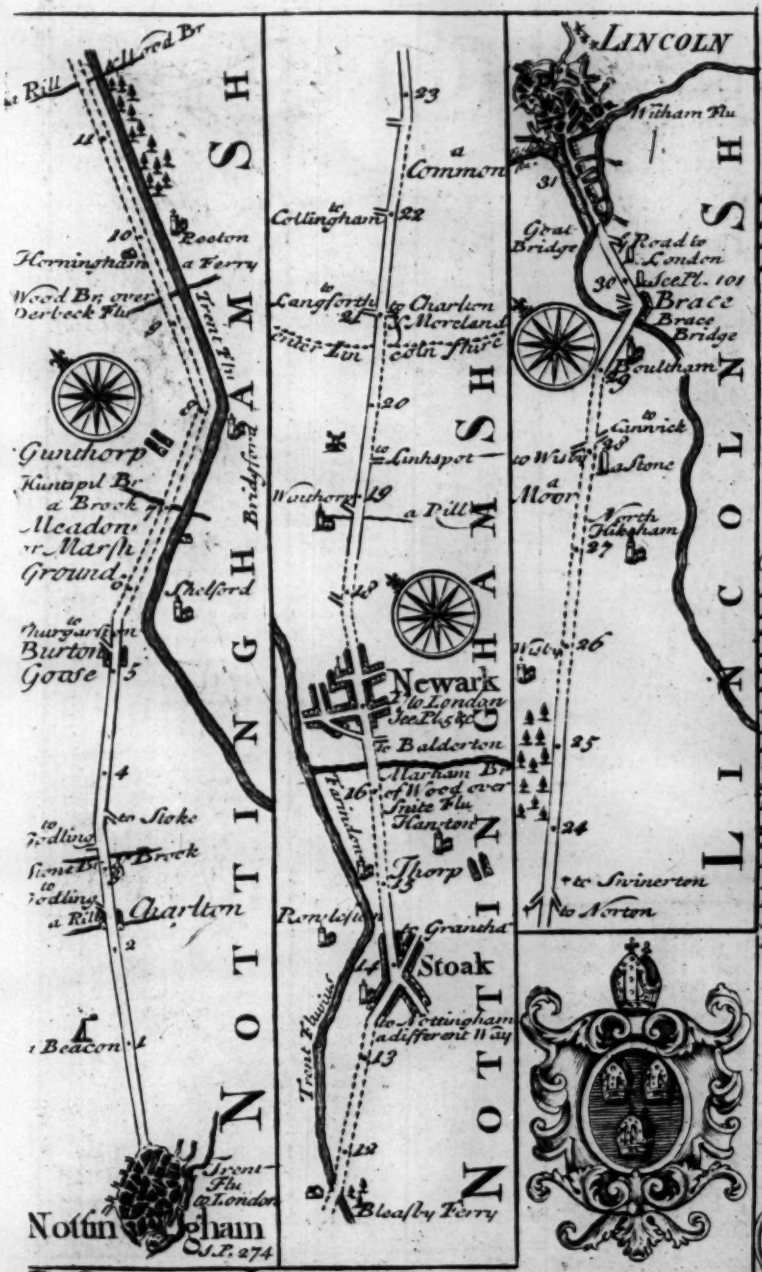
From Llanindovery 26 ¼ M. to Carmarthen. See Pl. 224.

The ROAD from NOTTINGHAM to GRIMSBY in LINCOLNSHIRE. Containing 50 Comp.ª & 67 Meas.d M.

From Nottingham

	Comp.ª	Meas.d
to Newark	12	17
LINCOLN	24	31 6
Walton	20	28 6
Market Raisng	36	48 4
to Stanton	40	54 2
Briggesly	46	61 6
Grimsby	50	67





Bridgford

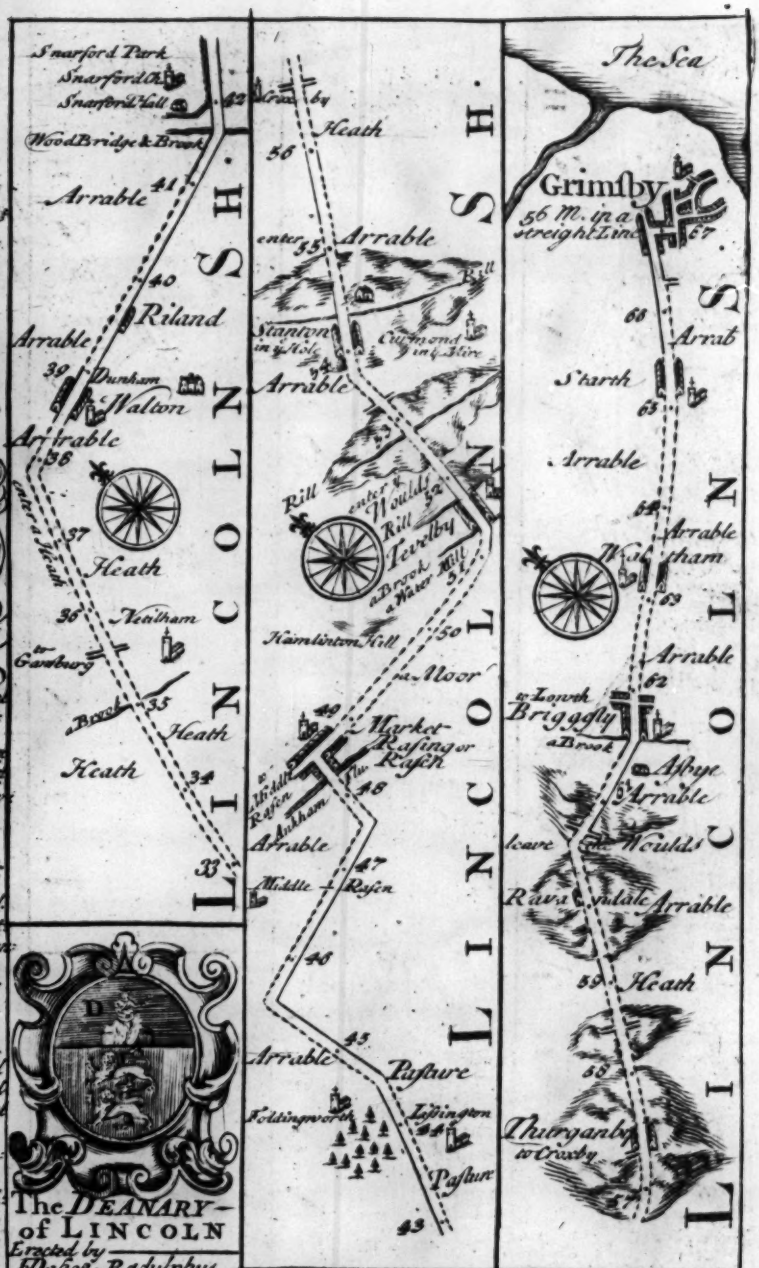
Is an ancient Vill: built by K. Edw. ye Elder. [at 8]

Shelford

Had once a Priory founded by Ralph Hanselan. & was the Seat of the L.d Randulphy: It was afterwards possessed by ye ancient & honble Family of ye Stanhopes of whom Coll. Philip Stanhope a younger Son to Philip E. of Chesterfield garrison'd their Old Castle here for ye King, & being taken by storm, himself and many of his Soldiers were slain, & ye House burnt. —[at 6]

The BISHOPRICK of LINCOLN, containing ye Counties of Lincoln, Leicester, Huntingdon, Bedford, Buckingham, & part of Hertford, and therein 247 Par: Churches translated from Dorchester by St. Remigius of Fescamp: B.p. of Dorchester himself ye first B.p A.o Dom. 1072. Value £666. 13. 4. — Seat at Buckden in Huntingdonsh. & Lincoln Palace in Lincoln ruin'd in the Civil Wars. —

Lincoln — Gives title to ye Noble Henry Clinton Grand E. May ye 1572. 14 Eliz. Chief Seats at Weybridge in Surrey, Tattershall Castle & Sempringham in Lincolnsh.



Market Rasin

Has a good Mark^t on Tues^d for Corn &c.

[at 48 57]



The Arms of GRIMSBY

Grimsby

Is a large and ancient Town Corporate, govern'd by a Mayor, and 12 other Aldermen, 24 Common Councillmen, 2 Bayliffs, a High Steward, Recorder, 2 Coroners, a Town Clerk, and 2 Serjeants at Mace. The Freemen Inhabitants elect 2 Members for Parl^t. This Town had ancient by 2 Monasteries, a Nunnery, and a Castle. 'Tis at present very fair & flourishing, driving a considerable Trade, chiefly in Coals & Salt. The Mark^ts are on Wednesday and Saturday, and Fairs May 6th & Aug. 24th. Not far from this place is Sausthorp, memorable for Mr John Watson, who was Minister of the Parish 74 Years; during which time he is said to have buried the Inhabitants 3 times over, except 9 or 4 Persons, and was a constant Preacher all ye time save during his 40 Weeks Imprisonm^t in Lincoln Goal by Cromwel, who put a Malitia Drummer in his place. In K. James 2^ds time he was put in Office, but not a Beneficio, by reason of his great Age, and dyed in August 1693 aged 102. [at 67]

The DEANARY of LINCOLN

Erected by Dr 1692 Radulphus Romer being appointed and constituted first Dean by Remigius Bishop of Lincoln soon after the Conquest.

Stoake,

Famed in former days for a Battle, where Iohn de la Pole Earl of Lincoln design'd for the Crown by Richard was destroy'd with his whole Party Anno 1487. [at 2 (P. 207)].

The Road from

OXFORD to BRISTOL.

Containing 48 comp. & 68 meas.d Miles.

From Oxford	com	mea		com	mea.
Fifield	6	8'6	Malmsbury ..	30	42
Farinton ..	12	17'6	Luckington ..	35	49'2
to Hiworth ..	16	23'6	Puckle Ch. ..	43	60
Purton	22	31'6	Bristol	48	68

A Description of Oxford University

The Antiquity of this most famous University has deservedly employ'd several able Pens to give a compleat Abridgment of what has been said on y.e Subject, as it would be a very difficult Task so would it tedious nay be entirely inconsistent w.th a Work of this Nature. The y.e Learned are not agreed on the exact time of its rise; yet that it was an University long before K. Alfred's time, who reigned in y.e latter end of y.e 9.th Century, appears from a dispute that happned between Grymbold y.e Divine, one of y.e new Professors sent hither by y.e K.ing for y.e improvement of Learning & the old Scholars whom they found here at their Coming, touching a new method of Reading w.ch he would have introduced. Take y.e Account of it in y.e Words of Asserius Menevensis an excellent Writer, & in this case more especially to be credited being himself one of y.e 1.st new Professors & present on the Spot. Orta siquidem inter Grymboldum, adscitum Professorem, & Veteres Scholares dissidio Oxoniam Rex venit rem compositurus. Apparebat enim Veterum Annalium testimonio, ritus loci Ordines ac Instituta a nonnullis Pijs, & eruditis hominibus huisse sanctita, uta Divo Gilda, Melkino, Mennio, Kentigerno, & aliis, Qui omnes literis illic consenuerunt, omnia ibi felici pace & concordia administrantes, ac Divum quoque Germanum Oxoniam advenisse, annique dimidium illi esse moratum &c. i. e. A difference arising between Grymbold, a new Professer, & y.e Old Scholars, y.e King [Alfred] came to Oxford to accomodate y.e matter. [And he further says] It appeared by y.e Testimony of Ancient Annals, That y.e Orders & Statutes of that place had been ordained & established by several Pious & Learned Men, as Gildas, Melkin, Mennius, Kentigern and others, who had all prosecuted their Studies there for a considerable time, ordering every thing with y.e greatest peace and Harmony. And moreover that S.t German [who came over from France in the 5.th Century, to suppress the Pelagian Heresy then raging in Britain] came and resided half a year at Oxford &c. — The happy restauration of Learning here by K. Alfred received two or three interruptions in few Years. In the reign of K. Ethelred the Danes burnt and sack'd the City, probably out of revenge for the injuries done them, A.o 1002, when upon the King's Comission to kill all the Danes in England, the execution at Oxon. was more particular. Harold's inamed Lightfoot incensed at the death of some of his Friends in a Tumult that happened here, barbarously vented his revenge on the University. The Scholars were banish'd from their Studies and it lay a desolate and dismall Spectacle till the time of the Conqueror; and even then it suffered by the siege of the City. Rob.t Pulein [who was afterwards promoted to the dignity of Chancellor of the See of Rome by Pope Lucius 2.d] read Divinity here, and under the favour and protection of K. Hen.s 1.st Hen.s 2.d and Rich.d 1.st he promoted Learning in this University, that in K. John's Reign the Number of Students was computed at 3000. K. Hen 3.d in his Part. that he summon'd at Oxford, confirmd & enlarged the privileges granted to this University by his Predecessors. About this time the Name of University obtained first for publick Schools of Learning, which were formerly called Studies. And the See of Rome in their Decretalls allowed this new title only to Paris, Oxford, Bononia, and Salamanca.

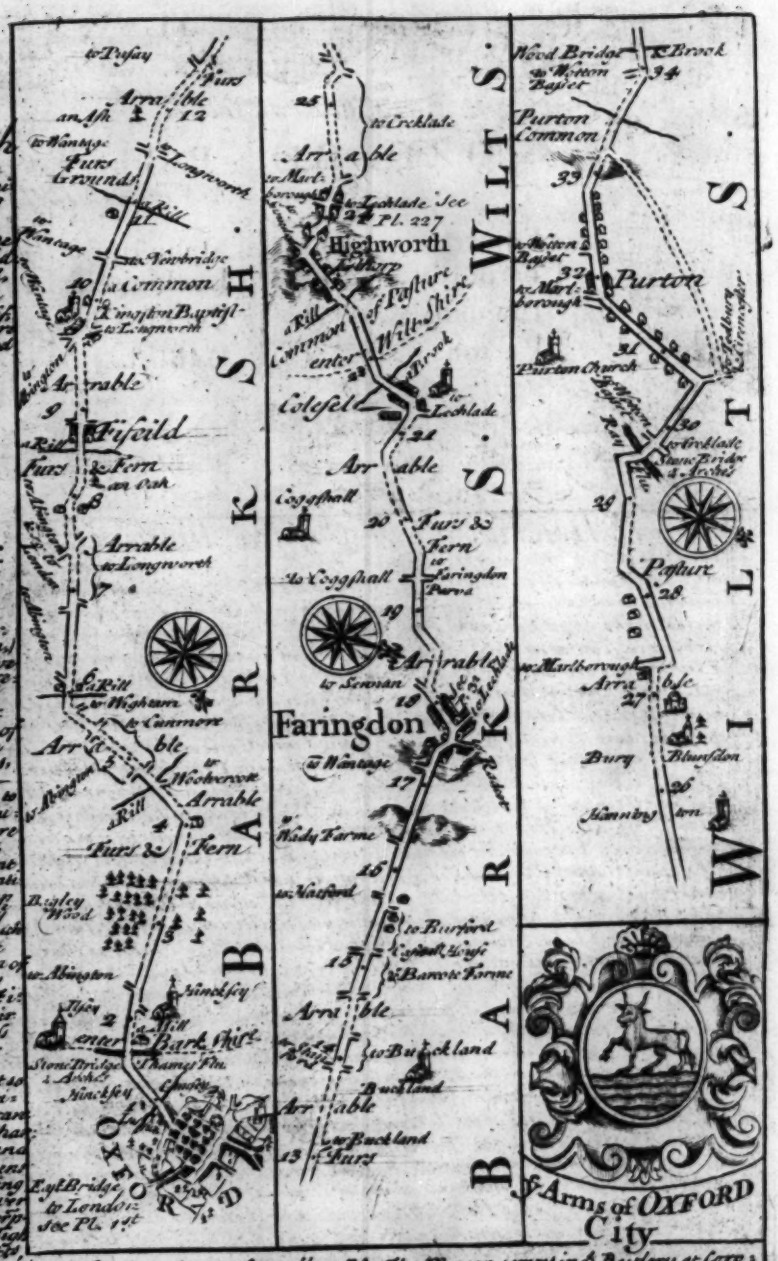
See a further Account of this University with its Arms [Page 211]

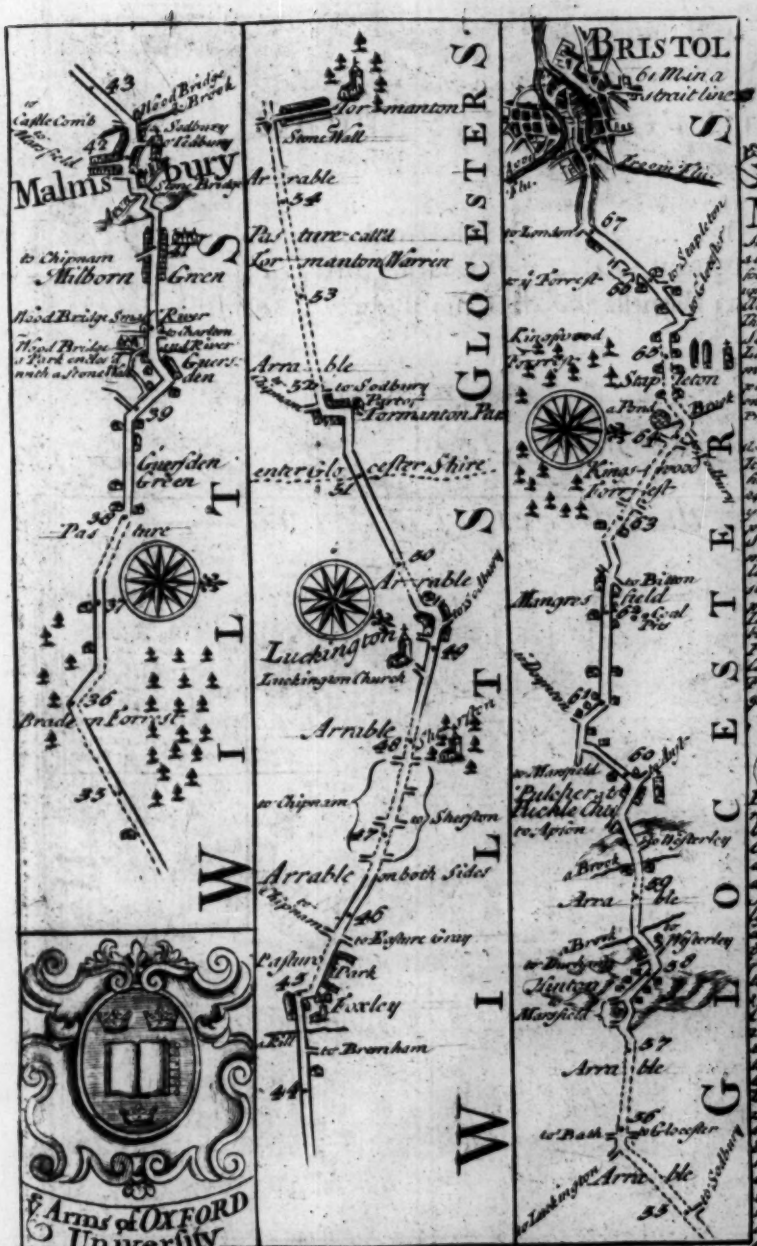
Puckle Church

The ancient Seat of the Dennis's, of wch Family there have been 18 High Sheriffs of this County. Was in Old time a Royal Villa where Edmund K. of England, interposing between Leof a notorious Thief & his Setter, as they were quarrelling, was killed with a Dagger [a.d. 69]

The City of OXFORD

(In the British Language Rhid Yehen,) is held by some to have its Etimology, as ye Grecian Bosphorus, & Ochenfurt of ye Germans, from a Ford of Oxen, by others from its scituation on ye Ouse, (in Latin Isis) as Isis-ford. According to ye relation of some Author It was heretofore called Bellositum, from its very pleasant and healthfull scituation, wch as we may suppose at first invited ye Muses hither. So much we ascribe & present flourishing condition of this City as well as its ancient Fame and Figure, entirely to their settling in it, doubtless on that account, our Kings since Alfred have conferred on it so many beneficial privileges & immunities, granting ye Citizens by Charter ye same Law and Custom with ye Citizens of London, exempting them from Toll all over England, & the Corporation consists of a Mayor, High Steward, 4 Aldermen, 8 Assistants, a Recorder, 2 Chamberlains, a Town Clerk, 24 Common Council men, & the Mayor serves in ye Buttery at Corpus Christi Coll. in Oxford. Their Jurisdiction & Claims at his Tryal are large, viz. Bonvel and Cover. He is in his Jurisdiction subordinate to ye Vice-Chancellor of ye University, for ye time being. This City has its Representatives in Parliament, contains 12 Parishes, drives a good Trade in Malt, Convey'd to London in Barges, & enjoys a good Mkt. viz. Wednesday & Saturday. The Fairs are but of small Note. This City refusing to submit to ye Norman Conqueror, was (as is said) by him taken by storm, was mostly given to Robert D'Oily, who, Anno 1070, is supposed to have rebuilt its Walls, & erected a very strong Castle by ye Kings Order, ye remains of wch now serve for a Prison. Henry I. built a Palace here in ye Year 1117, was born & Reigned & Richard, commonly called Cœur de Lion, & K. Edward 2 converted into a Religious House of Carmelites, Anno 1320, & Rog. Bacon, a Clerk in this City accidentally killing a Woman, & Convent was imprisoned on ye innocent Scholars, whom they suspected of ye Fact, & upon complaint made to ye King & the way given at Woodstock, they were in pursuance of his Order immediately hanged without the City Walls. The Body of Student, offended & terrified at so unjust & Tyrannical a proceeding, immediately quitted the Town, & separated, some to Cambridge, Reading, Salisbury, Maidstone, &c. That enormous Act being soon carried to ye great Grief of ye Town, & Others to Cambridge, Reading, Salisbury, Maidstone, &c. That enormous Act being soon carried to ye great Grief of ye Town, & Others, who had brought upon themselves by their unjust acquisition & complacency upon their Repeal, desperate the Injustice, & Oppression before mentioned, & y^e Cry of y^e Oath & Submitting to y^e said Terms, & Conditions, & Others, who have years & some return'd to Oxford, & y^e Univ. & Colleges & Town to its former & differential Condition, & B. arms





Malmsbury

So called from Maildulphus, a learned & devout Man who founded a Monastery & Colledge here A° 669. & was Aldhelm his Scholar finished. This Aldhelm was (since) a Saxon that ever wrote in Latin, & maybe has Learnt as much that Language as any of his own Country.

Primus ego in patrium carmen modos vertere Saxonicos.

Hanc ego cuncta Britannorum carmina vincit.

It's an ancient Borough Corporate since incorporated by Athelstan & Rot. Sr W. Saxon, ab. 930 year 968. & again incorporated by K. Athelstan his Son ab. 1000 year 1020. Confirmed by severall K. & Q. & lastly Charter by K. W. 3d & consists of an Alderman, 12 Capital Burgesses, & a Bayliff, & Burgesses & Inhabitants, & Commonalty: but Election of Members for Parl. is solely in the Alderman & Burgesses. Mr Clark & Mr Mayo, Mayors, May 25. Oct. 29.

Oxford — University,

Besides the many Imperial Priviledges this University enjoys by Charter as well before as since the Conquest, as Power of making Statutes for its orderly Government, excluding its Members from the Jurisdiction of Foreign Courts, in matters relating to the University &c. Confirmed by Charter dat. 18th March 2d Reg. I. Dn. 1605. & granted the Chancellor, Masters, Scholars & Universities of Representing themselves by 2 Persons in Parl. who are now elected by the Doctors & Regent Masters, in Number about 200. All this famous University is governed, managed & secured by Imperial Foundations.

Of the Names of Improvement in all Sciences, Number of choice Libraries, Fair & stately Buildings, Delightfull Gardens & Walks &c. So it's particularly noted for its Bodleian Library begun by Sr Tho. Bodley Knt. A° 1597. which is now by several Additions & Imbellishments Enriched with Choice & Rare Books, as well in Manuscript as Printed, as the Expulsion of a judicious Duchess from her Cabinet, evinces & Proves. Came quasi ad mirandum adnare the Presidents Treasurie & Cabinet of Rarities from Rome her Vatican, & from India her Gold. The Sheldonian Theatre of most rare Architecture, was built by Dr Gilbert Sheldon late Abp. of Canterbury & Chancellor of this University, A° 1669. Ashmolean Museum a very neat building, consisting of a Chymical Elaboratory, & Repository of Natural & Artificial Rarities. The greatest part of which are owing to Elias Ashmole Esqr in whose Hall is preserved a Statue for the Custody of Evening has represented with 3 most excellent collection of Manuscript gathered by Sr Rob. Cotton in Europe, Sr William Dugdale. The Physick Garden is famed for variety of Exotick Plants &c. as well exoticks as Natives, and the pleasant Gardens & Grey Walks, & garnish many of the Colledges are accomodated render this place the best Seminary on Earth next to that of Heaven than Learning & Conversation.

This Number of Scholars in this University is computed at 6000 whereof above 800 live on the Foundation.

The Road from OXFORD to CAMBRIDG.

Containing 52 comp. & 80 meas.d Miles.

From Oxford.		com.	meas
to	Burcester	10	13
	Buckingham	19	24 4
	Newport Pagnell	27	38 5
	Bedford	34	52
	Gamlinghay	43	65
	Cambridge	52	80

The Arms of the Colleges &c in Oxford



Brich Coll.t Founded by K. Ed.d 2.d 1339 for 10 Fellows &c



University College. Founded by K. Alfred 872 for 12 Fellows &c.



Baliol Coll.t Founded by J. Baliol & Dervorgilla his Wife for 16 Fellows &c. 1262.



Merton Coll.t Founded by Walter de Merton Ld Chancell.r & B.p of Rochester for 298 Fell.s & 24 Scholars 1274



Exeter Coll.t founded by Walter Stapleton B.p of Exeter 1316 for 99 Fell.s



Magdalen Coll.t founded by W.m Wainfleet B.p of Winchester 1459. for 40 Fellows, & 30 Scholars.



All Souls Coll.t founded by Henry Chicheley Arch B.p of Canterbury for 40 Fellows &c. 1437



Lincoln College founded by Richard Fleming B.p of Lincoln, 1480 for 15 Fell.s



New Coll.t Founded by W.m of Wickham Ld Chancell.r 1375. for 70 Fell.s &c



Queens Coll.t founded by Robt Holcsfield ED 1340 for 25 Fell.s &c.



Wadham College founded by Nich. Wadham & his Wife Dorothy, 1613 for 25 Scholars.



Jesus College founded by Qu. Eliz.th for 16 Fell.s & 26 Scholars 1572.



St Johns College founded by Thos White Marchent Taylor of London 1557. for 30 Fellows &c.



Christ Church Coll.t founded by King Henry 8.th 1546 for 8 Canons, 100 Students &c.



Brazen Nose Coll.t founded by W.m Smith B.p of Lincoln & Richd Sutton Esq.r 1513. for 20 Fell.s &c.



Corpus Christi Coll.t founded by Richd Fox B.p of Winchester 1515. for 12 Fell.s

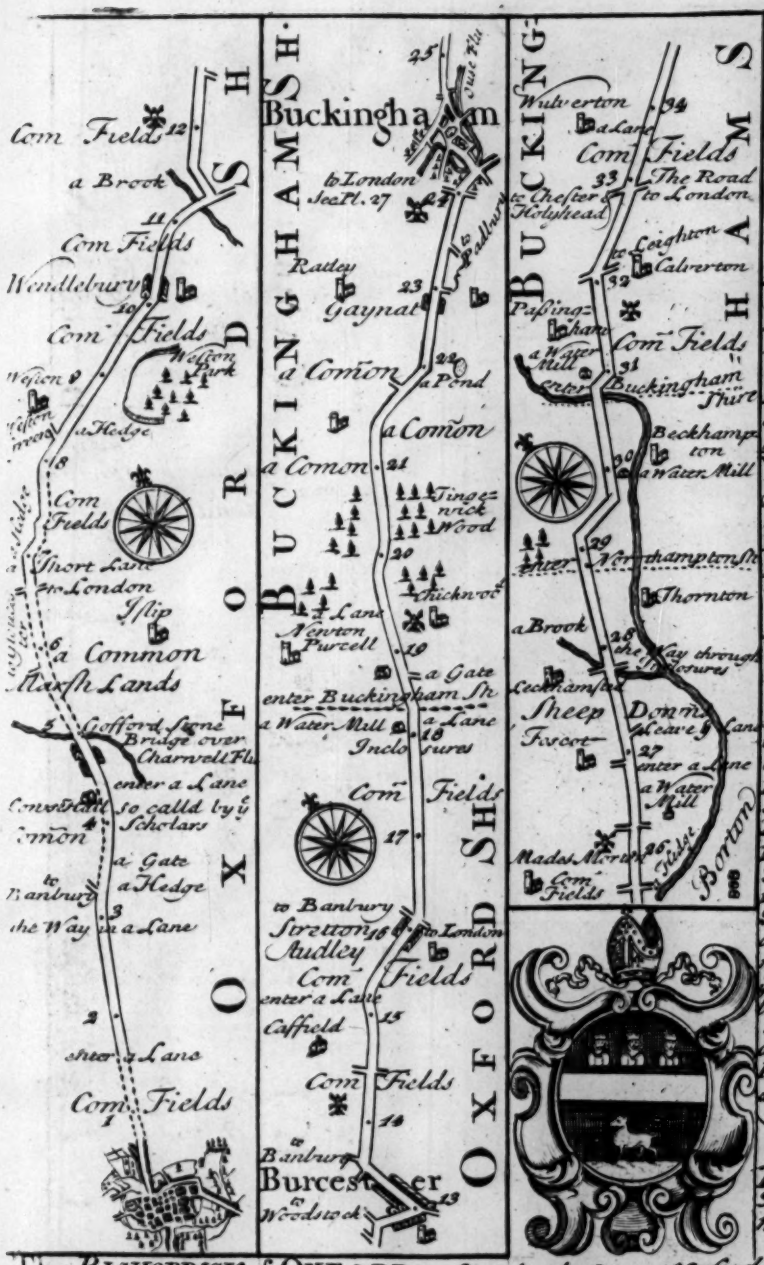


Pembroke Coll.t founded by Thos Tisdale Esq.r & R. Wightwick BD. 1620. for 10 Fell.s



Trinity Coll.t founded by Sir Thos Pope 1555 for 19 Fellows &c.

Besides 9 Colleges whose Arms &c are here inserted there belong to 9 University & Hall viz.t St Edmunds, St Alb.ns, Magdalen Hart St Mary, New Inn, & Gloucester Hall or Worcester College. In all which there are four Chapels and Libraries besides 9 publick Library



The BISHOPRICK of OXFORD – Contains the County of Oxford, and therein 161 Parishes. Was founded by K. Henry 8th Anno Domi 1541. Robert King last Abbot of Osney the first Bishop. Value £.367-12-0½. Seat, Geddesdon in Oxford Shire. —



Haversham [at 38 & P. 214] Gives Title of Baron to ye Rt Honble Maurice Thompson. — Created May 3 4th 1696. 8th Will. 3d. — Chief Seat at Haversham in Buckinghamsh.

Newport Pagnell Was so called from its ancient Lt Fulke Paganell or Paynel, from whom it came to the Barons Somers of Dudley, who had their Castle here. This Town, tho' neither Borough nor Corp: is larger than many that are so, & is one of the most noted Towns in the Kingdom for making of Bone lace; noted also for frequent Horse Races. Mon Sat & — Fairs Apr 11th June 11th & Nov 6th S. Sh.

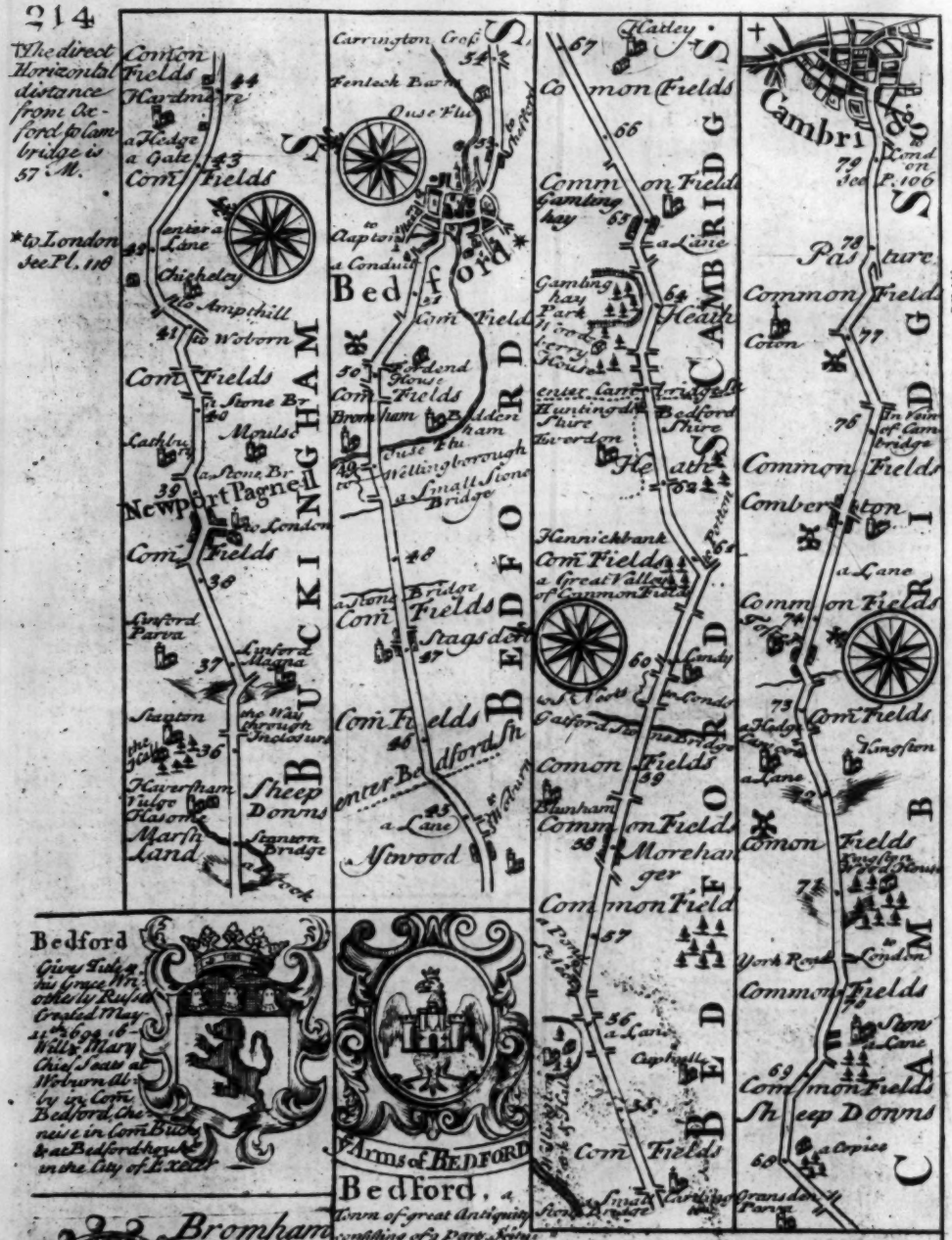
Fortescue Chancellr of the Exchequer — who had an Estate in ye Neighbourhood was buried in this Town. The Learned Mr Camden as Clarencieux King at Arms attended his Funeral. — [at 38 & P. 214]

Burcester [at 21] Has an indifferent — Market on Fridays.

Wolverton — Anciently Wolverrington, Was the Seat of an ancient Family so named, from whom it came to the Longnevilles an Honble Family, of — whom John de Longnevilles was Sheriff of the County 18th Ric. 2d. Upon the Act made touching Roman Catholicks Estates, it was purchased by the late famous Dr Ratcliff. [at 34]

The direct Horizontal distance from Aceford to Cambridge is 57 M.

*to London See Pl. 106



Bedford

Gives Title of Duke to his Grace Wriothesley Russell Created May 21st 1694. 6 Will & Mary Chief Seat at Wolburn Abby in Co. Bedford. Cheif in Com Buck & at Bedford house in the City of Exeter

Arms of Bedford

Bedford. a Town of great Antiquity consisting of 3 Parts, Situate on each Side ye Navigable River Ouse, united by a Stately Stone Bridge, on which are 2 Gates to Stop ye Passage on any Occasion. It had formerly a Strong Castle frequently Besieged in ye Barons Warrs which being afterwards levelled in Henr. 8th time a very Pleasant & Famous Bowling-Green hath Since been made on part of it: The Manner of this Town is held from the Crown by ye Corporation consisting of a Mayor, Ten Aldermen, a Recorder, a Bayliff, a Chamberlain, a Town Clerk, & 24 Burgesses. Right of Electing Memb. of Parl.t adjudged An.o 1692 to be in 9 Inhabitt. Housh.rs at large not recieving Alms. The Mayor & a Bayliff being ye Returning Officers. Here are 5 Parish Churches. Market Tuesday on ye South Side for Cattle &c. and Saturday on ye North Side for Corn. —— Lat 52.

Bromham

Gives title to the Right Hon.ble Thomas Trevor Created Baron Trevor of Bromham in the 10th Anna Dom. Seat at Brockham in Com. Surrey

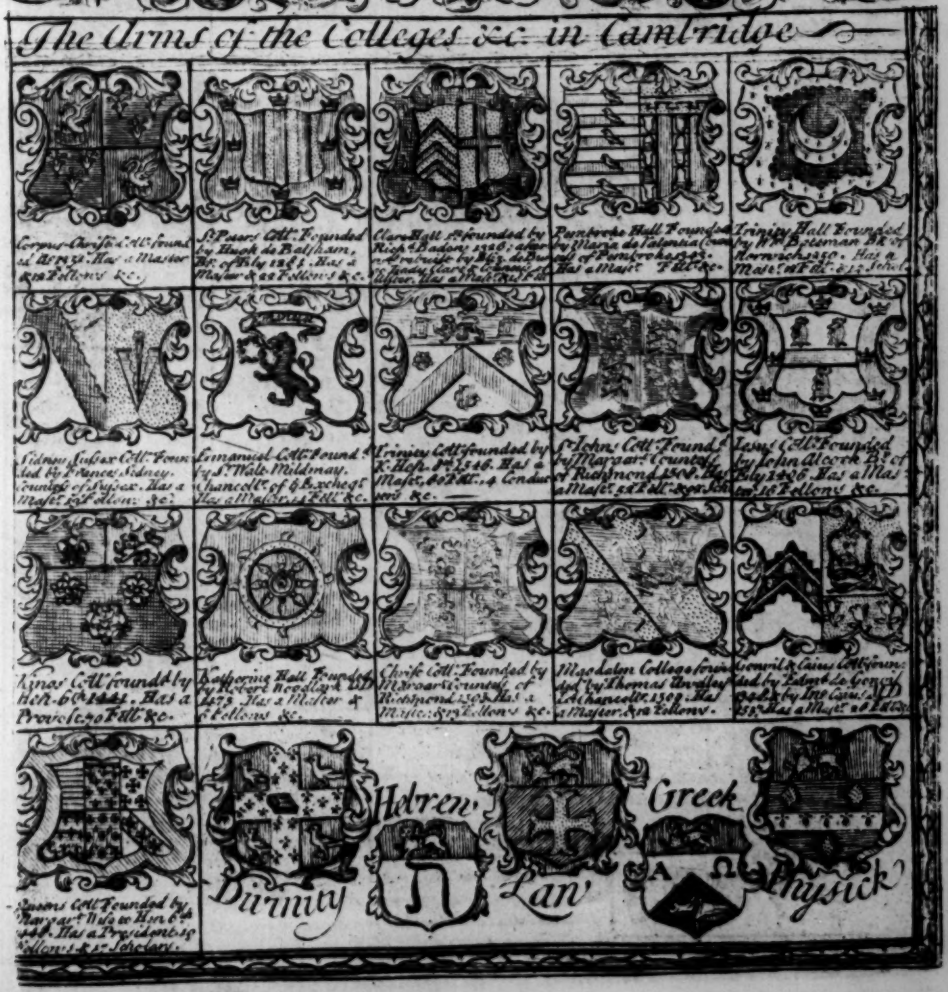
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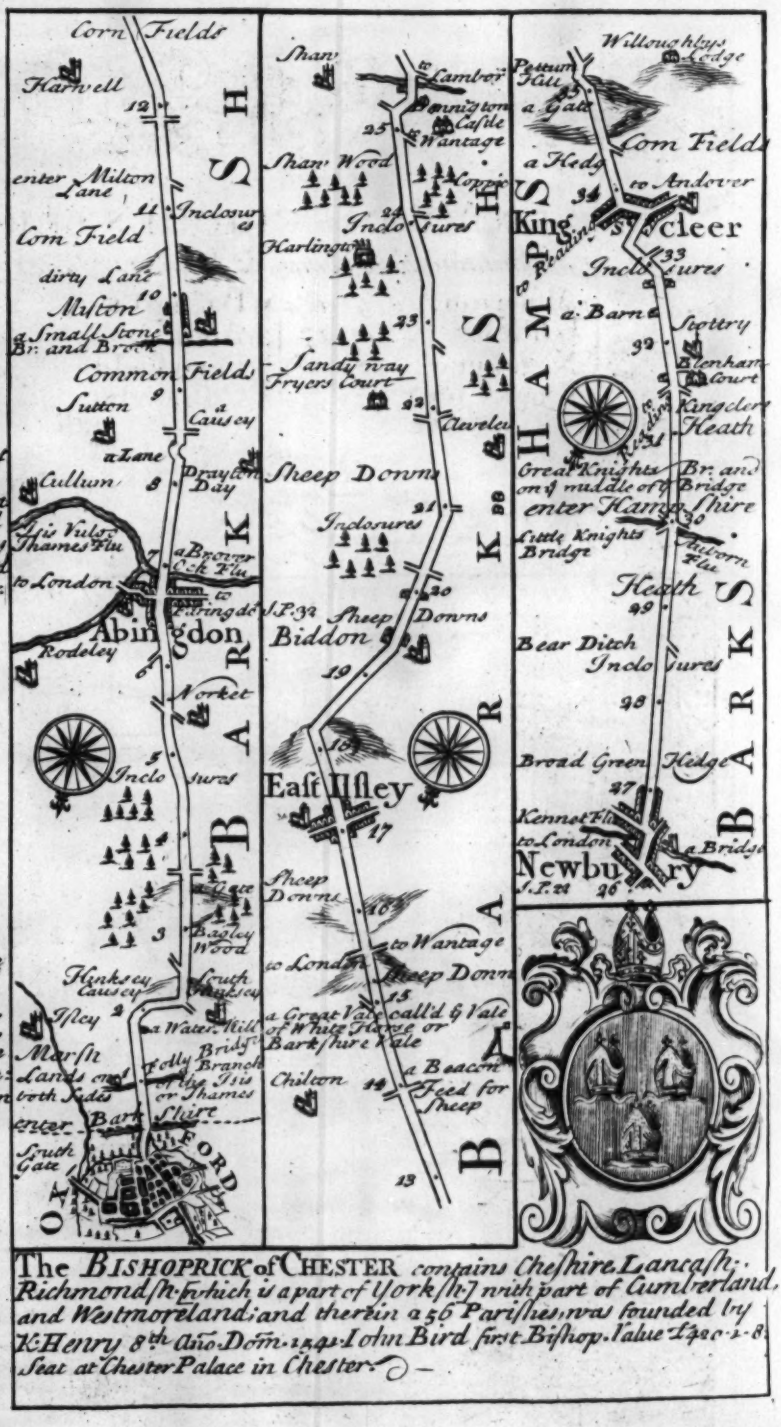
The Road from OXFORD to CHICHESTER.

Containing 60 comp. & 80 meas.d Miles.

Abington	5	6'4	Basingstoke	32	42'6
Ilsley	13	17	Alton	40	53'3
Newbury	20	26'4	Petersfield	50	66
Kings Cleer	25	33'5	Chichester	60	80'4

The Arms of the Colleges &c. in Cambridge





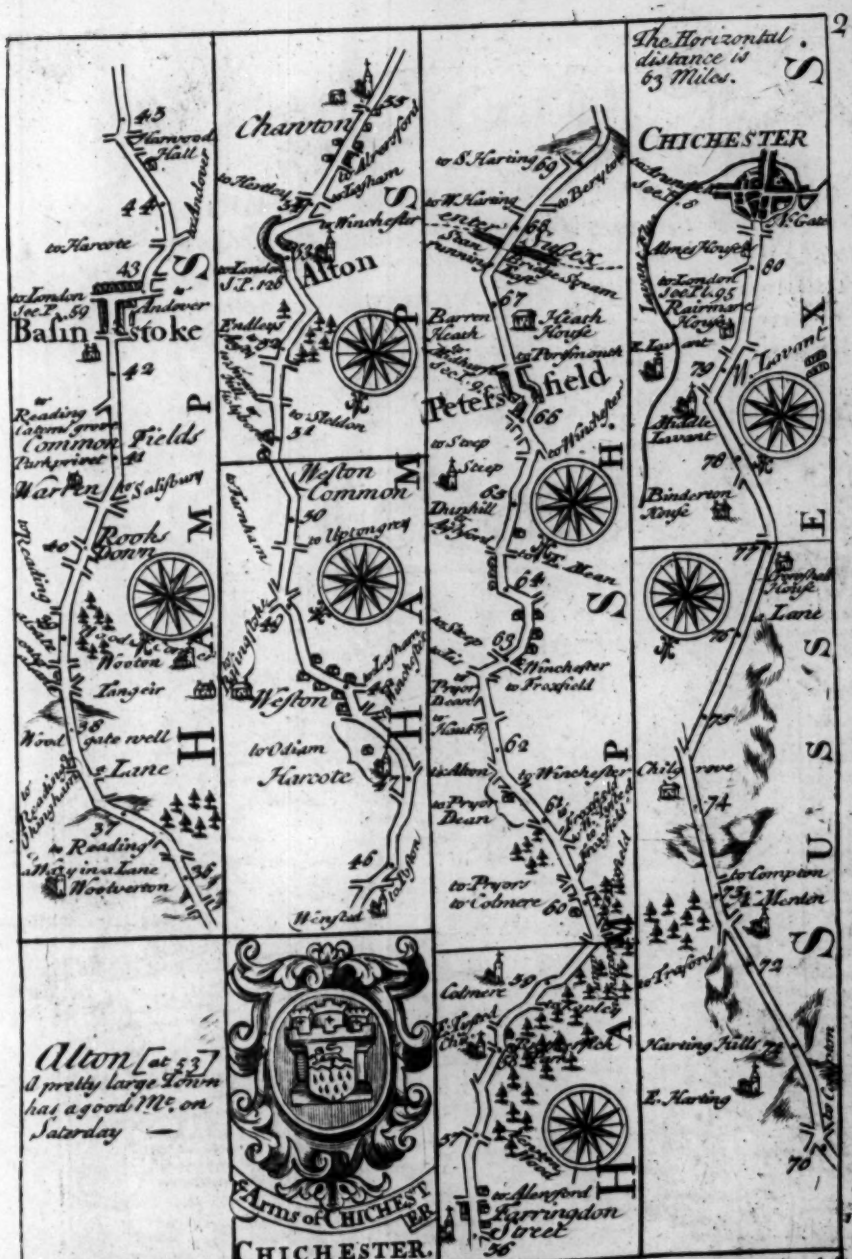
Donnington Castle

The ancient Seat of Jeffrey Chaucer, where under a shady Oak, still called Chaucer's Oak, he is said to have penn'd many of his excellent Poems. — [at 25]

East Ilsley

Noted for being ye birth place of that eminent Lawyer, Sr. Francis More, whose Reports are now extant. A very plentifull Mr. on Wednesday. — [at 27]

The BISHOPRICK of CHESTER contains Cheshire, Lancash. Richmondsh. [which is a part of Yorksh.] with part of Cumberland and Westmoreland: and therein 256 Parishes, was founded by K. Henry 8th Ano. Dom. 1541. John Bird first Bishop. Value £420-1-8 Seat at Chester Palace in Chester.



Alton [at 53] a pretty large Town has a good Mr on Saturday —

The Vale of Whitehorse So called from the shape of a Horse fancied to be on ye side of a Whitish & Chalky Hill is very fruitfull (at 15 P. 216)

CHICHESTER. Built by Cissa, Son of Alla, who Reigned here. The Cathedral was first founded by Bp Ralph temp: Will.m 1st but Burnt before Finished, & Raised again by his means: Will.m 2d the Liberality of King Henry 1st It has a Bishop, Dean, Chaunter, & Chancellor, Treasurer, 4 Archdeacons, & 30 Prebendaries. On the South Side of this Cathedral is curiously Painted the History of its Foundation, also the Pictures of the Kings of England at the charge of Bp Rob.t Sherburne, whose has his Motto Set up in several places (Deus Dominus) This City is Govd by a Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen &c. Sends Burgesses to Parliament — Market Wednesday & Saturday. Fair April 23d Whitsun Monday: July 25th Michaelmas Day: & 4 Days after Stow Fair. —— (at 81)

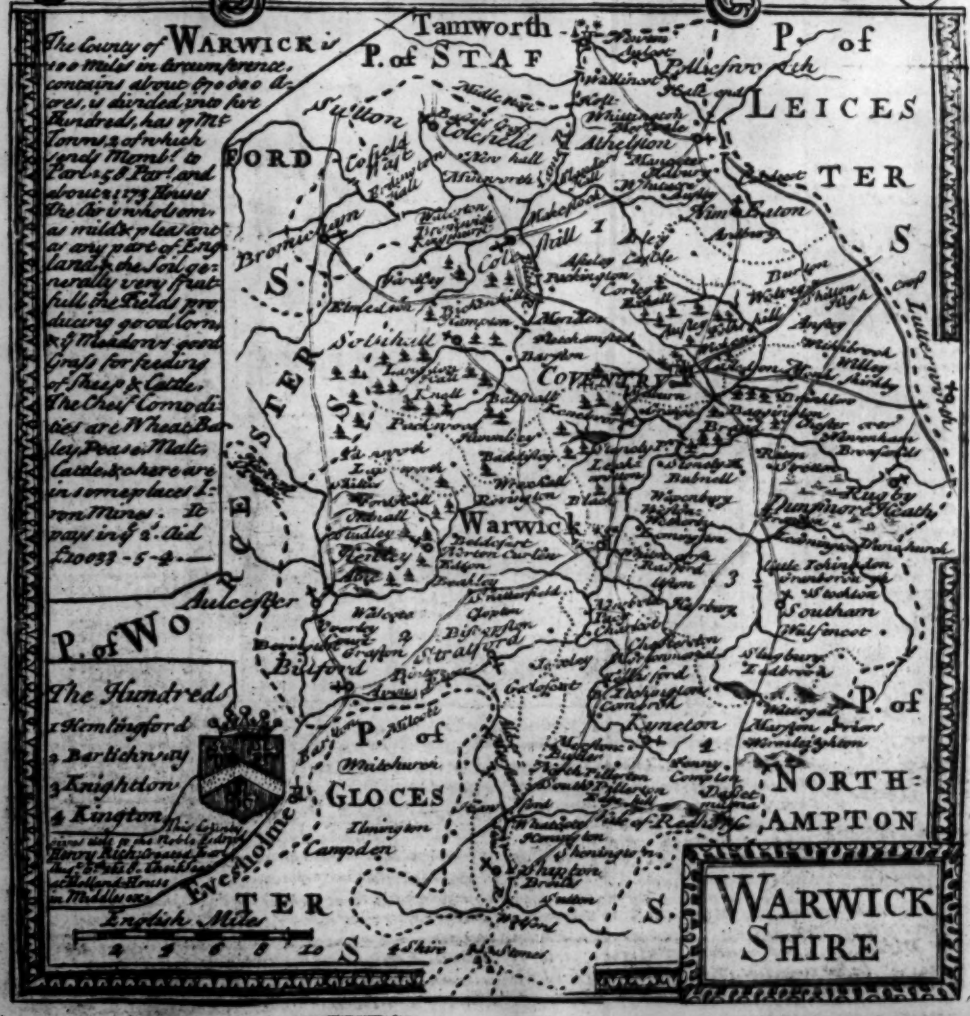
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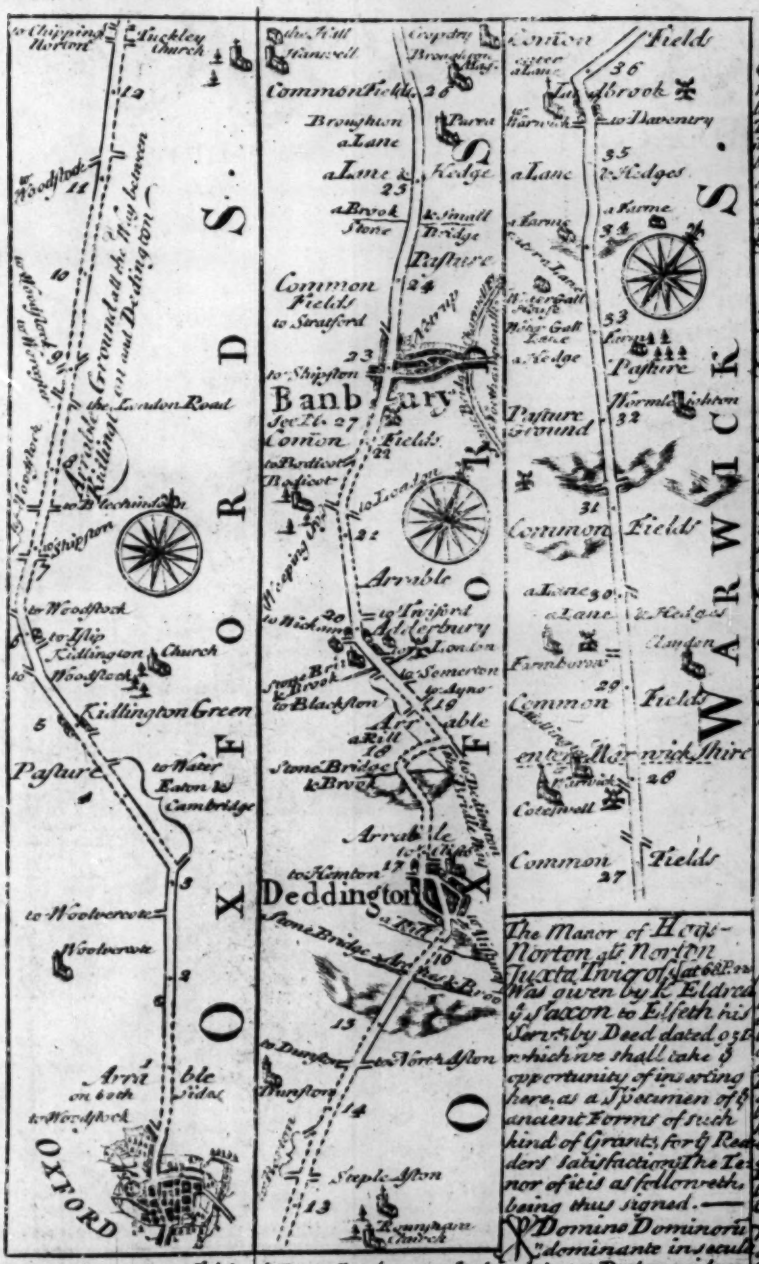
OXFORD to COVENTRY *Continued to* DERBY

Containing 68 Computed and 87 Measured Miles.

From Oxford	*com.*	*meas*		*comp*	*meas*
Kidlington	4	5	Coventry	39	50'5
Dedington	13	16'4	Nuneaton	46	58'4
to Banbury	18	23	Atherston	49	62'4
Southam	28	37'1	Ashby de la Zouch	58	74'1
Princethorp	33	43'4	Swarkston	64	82

DERBY 68 | 87





"Seculorum. Ego Eldred Rex Anglorum Gubernator et Rector cuidem
"mihi fidelissimo Ministro. Elfseth uni Cæsarum perpetualiter concedo in il-
"lo loco, ubi jamdudum Sacerdotalium Regionis nomen indiderunt, Be Northan
"na ut habeat et possideant quamdiu vivat. Be post quam universitatis via
"adierit cuicunque voluerit Hæredi derelinquat in æternam hæreditatem Si
"autem prædictum Rus liberum ab omni mundiali tam in magni quam
"in modi, rebus, Campis Pascuis, pratis, Silvis, sine expositione et pontis
"Arcis ve instructione. Si qui denique mihi non obstante hanc re libertà-
"tis Charitatem livore depressi violare satagerint aggressibus atra caligi is lapsi Vocem au-
"diant. Discedite ame maledicti Si non ante Mortem Emendaverint Penitentia. Lau

"termini ambitus prædicta Tellus. Hujus tant Uchalan gemara in Northamne Hæc Charta Carax:
"ata et Cabl. gra Indictg. Ego Eldred Rex Ego Eadgiva Regina Mater Ego Cdo Dominorum & Episcopus &c.

Atherston

Noted formerly for a religious House of Augustin Fryars, is now a Town indifferently large & well built, having a Chappel of ease, a Free School, a Mr on Tues. & Fairs, Mar. 21th July 5th Sept 9th & Dec. 4th [at 63 P. 220]

Mancester [at 64]

Is supposed to be the Mauldresedum of the Ancients.

Nuneaton [at 59]

Is said to be so called from a Nunnery founded in it by Adeliza Q. & Wife of Robt Bossu E. of Lacester. The Town is large & well built having a good Free School, a Mr on Sat. & a Fair on May 3d.

Southam [at 31]

Is a well accomodated Town having a considerable Mr on Mond. & a Fair on S. Peters d.



at 32

Wormlejohton

Was formerly honour'd in giving title of Baron to S. Robt Spenser created by K. James 1st a mo Reis. His Grandson Henry 1st Spencer 1st created E. of Sunderland by K. Charles 1st lost his life in that Princes cause & in y first Battle of Newbury. The Priory of Wormleighton is a Noble & Roial Seat of the Ld Spencer E. of Sunderland & of some Noble Family, one has always been & ought to be there & another at Althorp in Northampton shire.

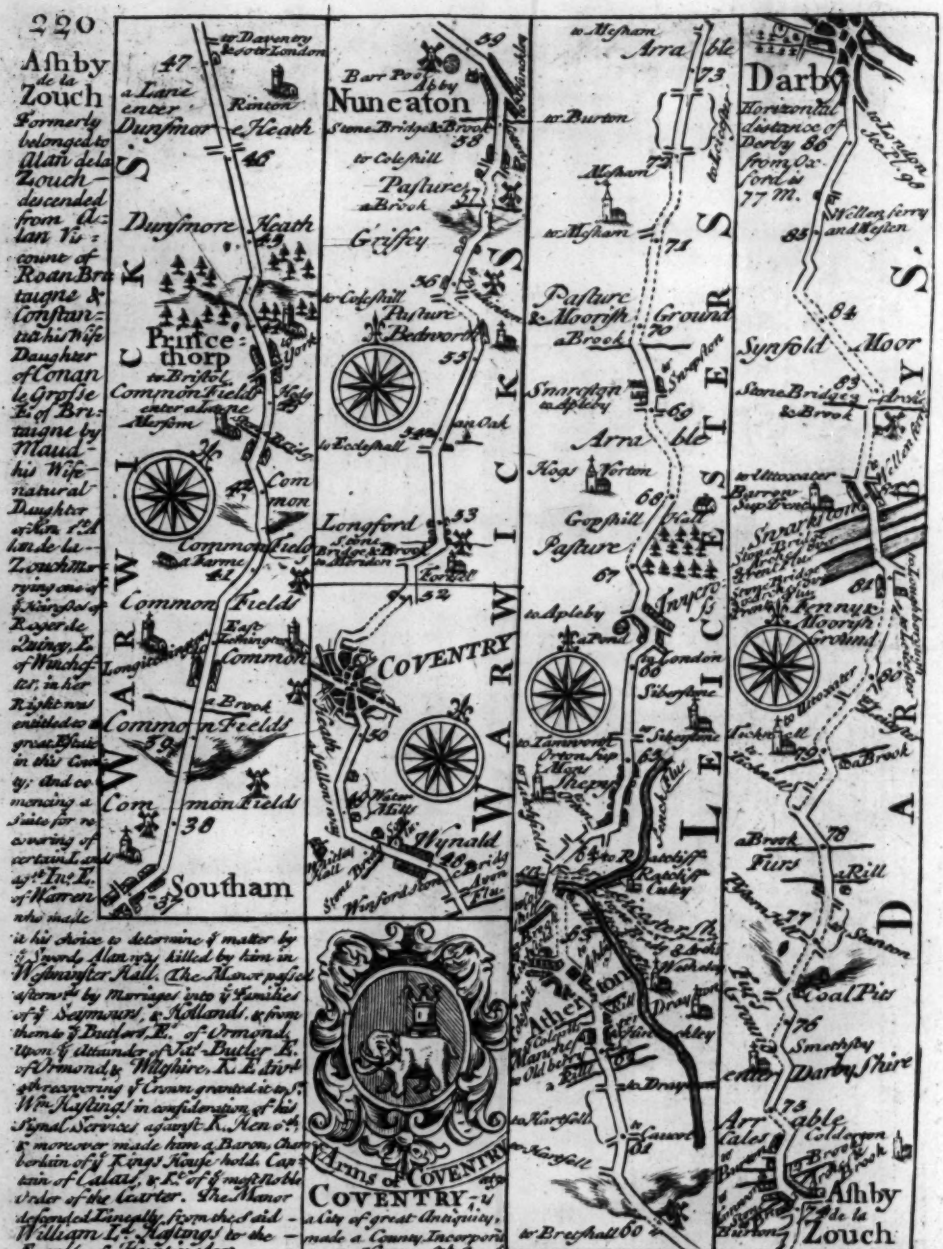
Dedington [at 7]

Is a Town of great Antiquity govern'd by a Bayliff, has a Mr on Sat. & Fairs on S. Laurence & S. S. Martins day.

The Manor of Horse-Norton & Norston Juxta Inviq of [illegible] at 68 Was given by K. Eldred & Saccon to Elfseth his Servt by Deed dated 9 [illegible] which we shall take y opportunity of inserting here, as a Specimen of y ancient Forms of such kind of Grants, for y Readers satisfaction. The Tenor of it is as follows, being thus signed. —

℣ Domino Dominorum

Ashby de la Zouch Formerly belonged to Alan de la Zouch — descended from Alan Vicounte of Roan Bretaigne & Constantia his Wife Daughter of Conan le Grosse D. of Bretaigne by Maud his Wife — natural Daughter of Hen. 1st — Alan de la Zouch Marrying one of ye Kings of Roger de Quincy E. of Winchester, in her Right was entitled to great Estate in this County; and commencing a Suite for recovery of certain Lands &c. ye Ld. of Warren who made it his Choice to determine ye matter by ye Sword, Alan was killed by him in Westminster Hall. The Manor passed afterwd by Marriage into ye Families of ye Seymours, & Rollands, & from them to ye Butlers E. of Ormond. Upon ye Attainder of Jas Butler E. of Ormond, & Wiltshire, K. E. died without recovering ye Crown granted it to Wm Hastings in consideration of his Signal Services against K. Hen. 6th & moreover made him a Baron, Chamberlain of ye Kings Household, Captain of Calais, & Knt of ye most Noble Order of the Garter. The Manor descended Lineally from the said William L. Hastings to the Earls of Huntingdon. — The Town is now of good Note, — having a Free School, a plentiful Market on Saturday, and Fairs — on Easter Tuesday, Whitsun Tuesday, 1st Bartholomew's and St Simon & Judes Day. (at 74)



COVENTRY, a City of great Antiquity, made a County Incorporate by K. Henry 6th Confirmed by a Mayr Recordr 12 Aldermen who are Justices, &c & 24 Bildest nat & Mayor & Recordr of ye Quorum 2 Sheriffs, a Steward, a Chamberlain, a Coroner, a Mr dent &c. In this City there is an Annuall Procession or Cavalcade, wch a Naked Figure of a Woman on Horseback, in Memory of Godiva who to ease ye Inhabitants of Ye Heavy Impositions layd upon them by her incensed Husband Leofrick Ld of ye Town, temp Edwd Confessor; comply'd wth his terms of Remission in riding Naked thro' ye City wch by means of her long Hair she performed unkenn'd Enjoying her self. Here is a fine Cross built 33d of Henry 6th by Sr Wm Hollis Sometime Ld Mayor of London. The Town Trades chiefly in ye Woollen Manufacture, has 3 Parish Churches, 3 Markets & chiefly on Friday for Cattle, Provisions &c and 2 Fairs viz 1st Friday after Whitsunday for a Fortnight & October 18th

The Roads from

OXFORD to SALISBURY &c.

Containing 61 computed & 87'3 meas.d Miles.

From Oxford to	com	meas		com	meas
Abingdon	5	7'2	Salisbury	41	57'6
Shelford	17	24	Cranborn	50	70'3
Hungerford	22	29	Winborn	57	82
N. Tudworth	31	43'4	Pool	61	87'3



BERK SHIRE – Is 120 Miles in Circumference, contains about 527004 Acres, 20 Hundr. 12 Market Towns and Boroughs Towns, 252 Parishes, and about 5000 Houses. The Air is sweet, the Soil plentifull. The whole County is well stored with Cattle, Fish, Fowl, Wood and Wood a speciality Oak and Beech: its chief Town is Reading, famous for a most noble Manufacture of Lawns, or Sail Cloth, wherein 7 or 800 poor People are constantly employ'd by Owen Buckingham Esq.r and such quantities of that Commodity made, that the Royal Navy of England, and several Merchants are now supply'd with as good or better Sail Cloth made at Home than they used formerly to import from France at great expence. This County pays in the 2 Skill Aid £2052-0-4.

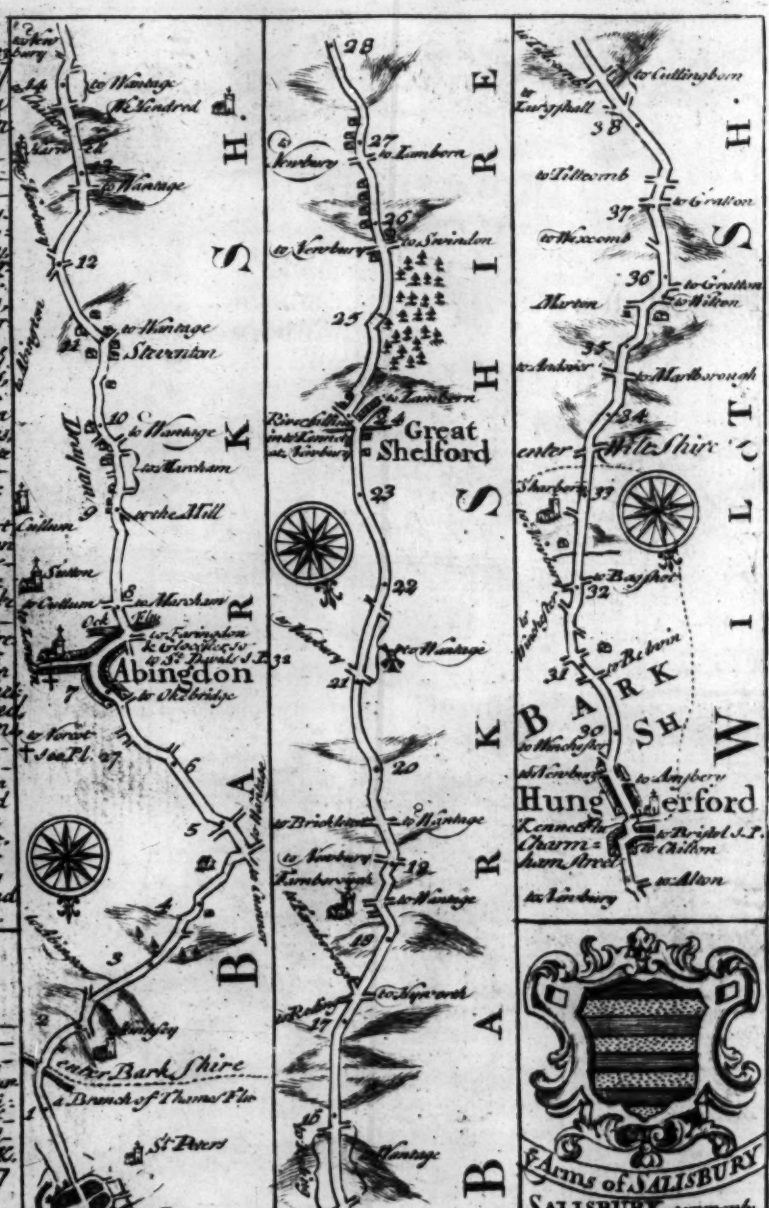
Winborn Minster

lat 81

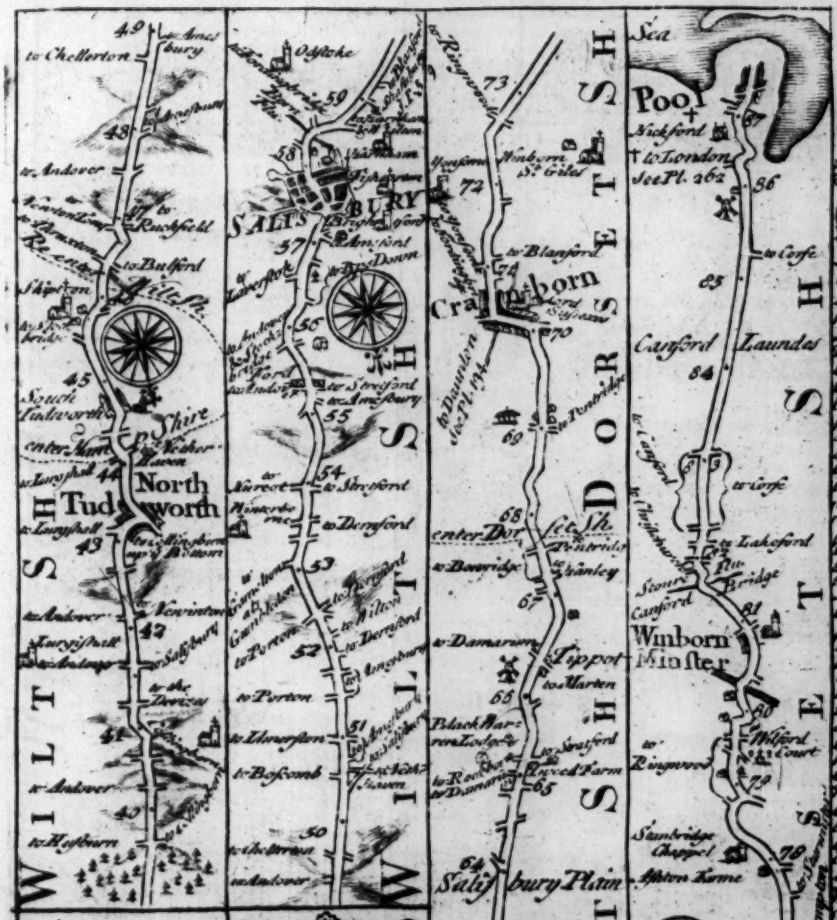
The old Vindogladia of Antoninus & Windugledy of ye Britaths, is supposed to have been so called from its situation betweten two Brooks. It was formerly noted for its Nunnery founded by Cuthred Gr. Sister of Ina K. of ye West Saxons, after She was divorced from her Husband Osred K. of ye Northumbrians, about ye year 712. Upon ye dissolution of Religious Houses, a Minster or Collegiate Church with a fair Spire Steeple was erected in its place. The fine Spire & part of ye Minster is fallen to ruin, but ye Nave & Choir at still preserved & there still belongs to it as we are informed a Dean Prebendaries & Chorister, & an Organist. In it lies interd K. Kuthred Brother of Alfred K. of ye West Saxons who was slain by ye Danes Ao 872. The Town is at present indifferently large and well built, having a plentifull Mons. fair & a very noted Fair for Cattle beginning on Good Friday and lasting 7 Weeks.

Lutgershall or Lurgishall

Was anciently the Castle of Geoffrey Fitz Piers or Peirs that rich L. Chief Justice, who for a considerable Sumn of Money was created Earl of Essex by K. John. lat 41 1/2 [P. 223]



Stood upon a Hill remote from ye Plain in ye Reign of K. Hen: 3d finding ye Scituat. of ye Old City inconvenient, was Severd sev. times, Incorporated 2d by ye Said K. Hen: & last by Q. Ann by ye Name of Mayr & Comn. & consists of a Mr high Steward Recorder & Deputy Aldermn of whom are always Justices & 30 Com. Counc. Men. Numbr for Parl. are chosen by ye Corporat. only. The City is so Conveniently Contrivd that there every Street runs a Rivulet. It has 3 Par. Churches besides a very Magnificent & Curious Cathedrall founded by Bp. Rich. Poor Ao 1220 tempe Hen: 3d: wch is named for having as many Gates as Months in ye Year as many Windows as Days & as many Marble Pillrs as Hours. Near it is a very fine Cloyster & a Library built by Bp. Fox. It has a large Octogonal Chapel, Roof supported by a Single Marble Pillr. There is a Colledge in it founded & endowed by Dr. Ward for 20 Ministers. In ye time of Edwd 3d there was a remarkable Dispute betwn Rob. Bp. of this See & Wm. Montacute E. of Sarum relating to ye Title to ye Castle in this City. The Bp. Litigating ye matr to ye said Earl by a Writ of Right to be Determined he would defend his Title by Combate accordingly on ye Day appointed the said Bp. & E. brought their Champions to ye Lists both Clothed in a White Garment down to ye Middle of ye Leg & over it a Tyr. Coat with ye Arms of their Principalities. The Bps Champion entered attended by 2 Knights bearg a Spear & a Targ. a Shield by ye Earl by 2 Knights in White Armour, but having Retird & examind their Weapons & being justin ye point of Fighting, an expectedly came a Mandate from ye King that ye Cause should not be Determind in Prejudice to her Right & thereupon ye Bp & E. dismissed ye matter without Blood Shed. (at 57 & P. 223)



In y^e preceding Page is y^e Royal Burning Glass to —

Wantage. — Anciently a Royal Villa; y^e Birth place of K. Alfred, who 250 Years after ye Conquest was made a Mayor-Town by ye Interest of that great Soldier Fulke Fitz Warren who had it given him by Roger Bigod Earl Marshal of England for his Military Services. Fitz warren came to the Bourchier's E^d of Bath Descendants of ye Fitz warren of whom some be interred in ye Church here. From ye Bourchiers it passed to the Vrsins & ends we are rightly informed, not long since sold by Sr Bourchier Fleay to y^e Dr Giles of Oxford. The Mon. Sat. Fair on Octr 6th —

Winterborn [illegible]
Which Manor was granted by K. Ed. 3^d to William de Mountacute Bish. Salisbury. —



The ARMS of POOL

Pool, by Charter of Ed. 3^d Ed. 4th & Henry 6th Enjoy great Priviledges & by Charter 22^d June 10th of Q. Eliz. made a Free Town & County Incorporate: Govern^d by a Mayr, 2 Bayliffs, Burgesses & Comonality who Elect Members for Parliament & after they have passed ye Chair are Aldermen out of whom are chosen Yearly 2 Justices of ye Mayr (who is Escheator & Clerk of ye Market) is Admiral within ye Jurisdiction & Recorder being of ye Quorum they have also a Sheriff, Coroner, Water Bayliff & Town Clerk. They try Malefactors within their own Jurisdict^n by Comiss^n from ye Crown, to save ye Expence of treating Judges, who should otherwise come hither in their Circuit from Salisbury to Dorchester. To their Town belong near 200 Sail of Ketches for Trade which is chiefly into Foreign Parts especially Newfoundland. It is encompass^d with an Arm of ye Sea call^d Lanesford Lake or Pool, Ebbs & flows 4 times in 24 Hours. Mr M. & D. F. & Phil. & Jos. & all Scouts (at 87)

[at 74]

Winborne St Giles Was ye ancient Seat of ye Knatchbull family of the Ashleys. Sr Jno Cooper of Rockbourn in Hamp^sh. marrying ye only Daughter & Heiress of Sr Anthony Ashley of this Comm. who bore several publick Offices temp. Reg. Eliz^e It came to the Issue of that marriage Sr Anthony Ashley Cooper who for his Loyalty to K. Charles 1st & Charles 2^d was by the latter made Baron Ashley, created Lord Ashley of Winborne St Giles & afterwards made Chancellor of the Exchequer, of the Commissioners of the Treasury, Lieutenant of Dorset, Honors further created 24th Car. 2^d 1672 Earl Cooper of Pawlet & of Shaftsbury & Lord High Chancellor of England. Afterwards at the instance of the D. of York he was removed from his Offices & after by Monish imprisonment obliged to fly into Holland, where he dyed at Amsterdam in 1682. His Great Grandson Anthony an Infant ye now the Heir of the Estate & Honors —

The Road from PRESTAIN to CARMARTHEN.

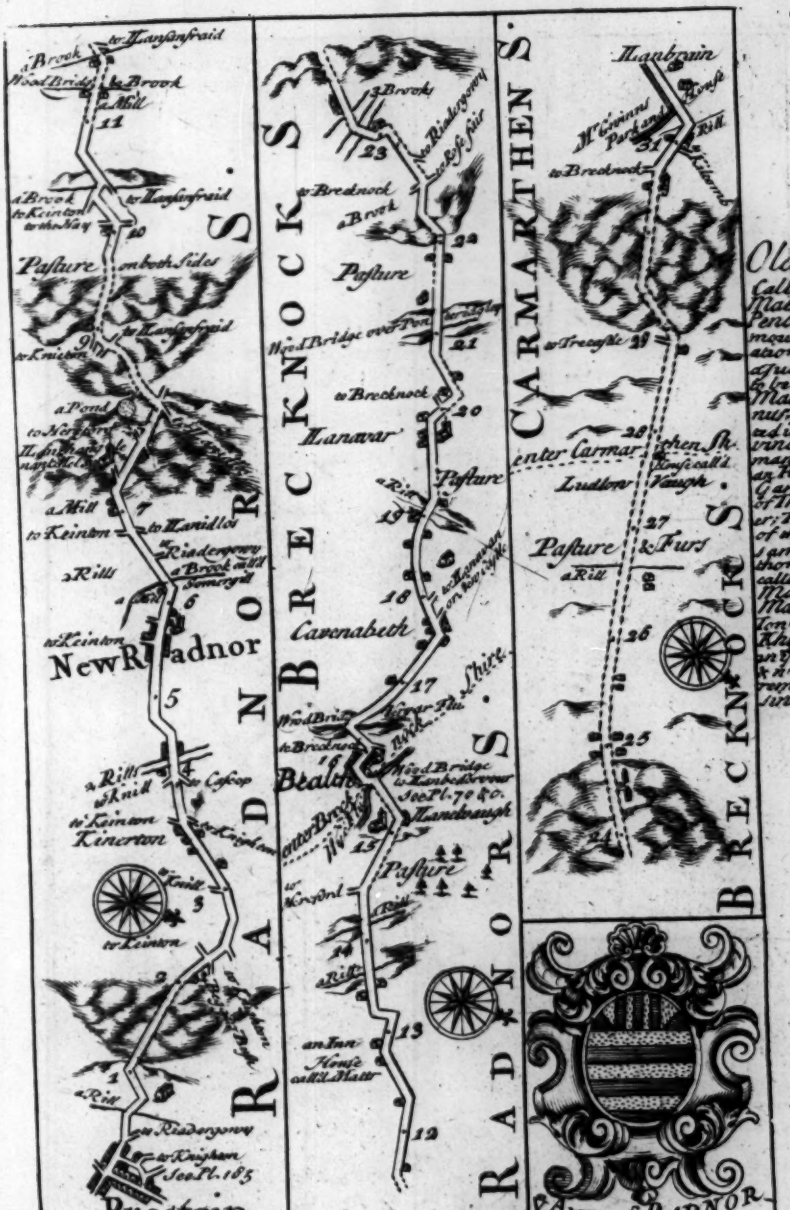
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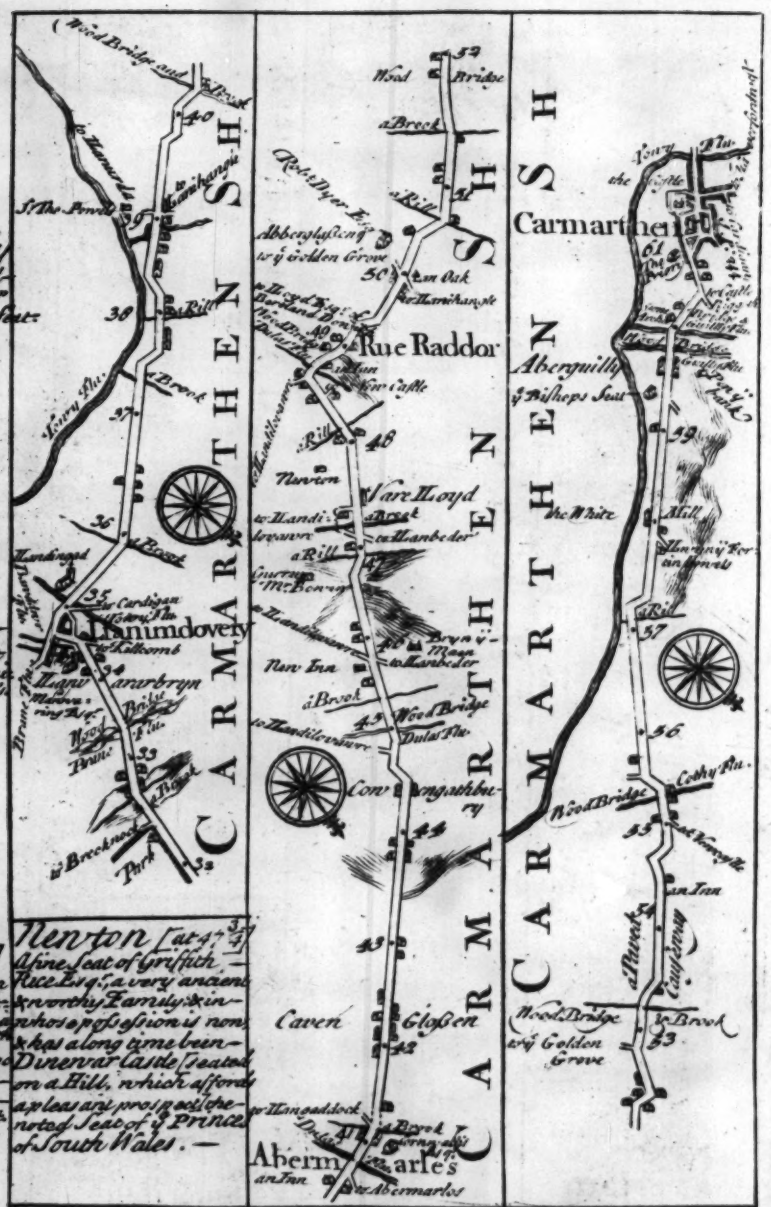
From Prestain	com	mea		com	mea
New Radnor...	4	5'4	Llanimdofry...	26	34'6
to Bealth.....	12	15'6	Abermarles...	31	41
Ludlowvaugh	21	27'6	Rue Raddor...	37	49

Carmarthen 46; 61.



The County of RADNOR is 90 Miles in Circumference; contains about 320 000 Acres, divided into 6 Hundr. in which are 3 Mr. Towns & only New Radnor & County Town privileg'd with sending 1 Member to Parl.t like ye rest of ye Welsh Borroughs; 52 Parr. and about 3158 Houses. The Air is sharp; the Soil barren & mountainous, abounding in Woods Rivers, & Meers, intermixt with some fruitfull Valleys. Its cheif Comodi are Cheese & Horses. It pays in ye 2 Subsidies 2346-3-0. Gives title to the Noble Charles Bedvile Roberts; Created E. of Radnor July 23. 1679. 31 Car. 2d. Cheif Seats at Truro & at Lanhydrock in Cornwall.


RADNORSHIRE
BRECKNOCKSHIRE
CARMARTHENSHIRE
New Radnor
Prestain
Kinerton
Kinton
Cevenabeth
Bralith
Manaraar
Llanbrain
Old Radnor
Called by ye Britains Maes yr Yd hen — Pencraig from its mountainous situation is believed by a judicious Author to be ye Magnos of Antoninus where as is related in ye Notitia Provinciarum ye Commander of ye Pacensian Regiment lay in Garrison ye time of Theodosius ye younger; The Inhabitants of this County as ye names seemed observe ye being called Maesyetes, — Magesetenses ye Radnor town was burnt by Rhys ap Gruffydh in ye reign of K. Hen. 2. & its find nothing remarkable of it since.
Arms of RADNOR
New Radnor at 6
was an Ancient Borough by Prescription till the 14th year of K. Eliz abeth; when it recd a very ample Charter with divers Privileges and a power of chusing 12 Burgesses of which Mortimer Earl of March was formerly Lord to the Capital Council consisting of 25 Persons. & a Recorder: out of whom are Annually chosen Aldermen & a Bayliff Members for Parliament are elected by those 12 Burgesses of this Town & the Severall out Boroughs of Rhaiader, Kevenllecs, Kynolas, & Knighton, paying Scot & Lot. This Town was formerly well fenced with Walls & a strong Castle which were destroyed by Owen Glyn Dowrdwy. Market Tuesday Fair Tuesday as ye after Trinity Sunt. August 31st & October 18th —



Abergwilly — A Town of good Note where ye L^d B^p of St Davids has a Seat. [at 60]

Abermarles — The ancient Seat of ye worthy Family of ye Cornwallis's [at 41]

Bealth or **Belt** [at 16 P. 225] Anciently a Town of much Note, seated on ye R. W. ye Ruins whereof in this Country shaded in Trees in ye year 1690 half consumed by a casual Fire, has a Mk. Mond. & Sat.

Newton [at 4 37] A fine Seat of Griffith Rice Esqr a very ancient & worthy Family: & in whose possession it now has a long time been — **Dinevar Castle** [seated on a Hill, which affords a pleasant prospect] the noted Seat of ye Prince of South Wales. —

In this page several turnings lead to **Llandilovaur** &c. stands on a rising Ground upon the River Tony, over which it has a handsom stone Bridge. The Town is large & very considerable & affords good accomodation having a weekly Mk. on Tues. & Sat. the Parish is ye largest in ye County being 18 Miles in length & 7 in breadth. —

The Road from

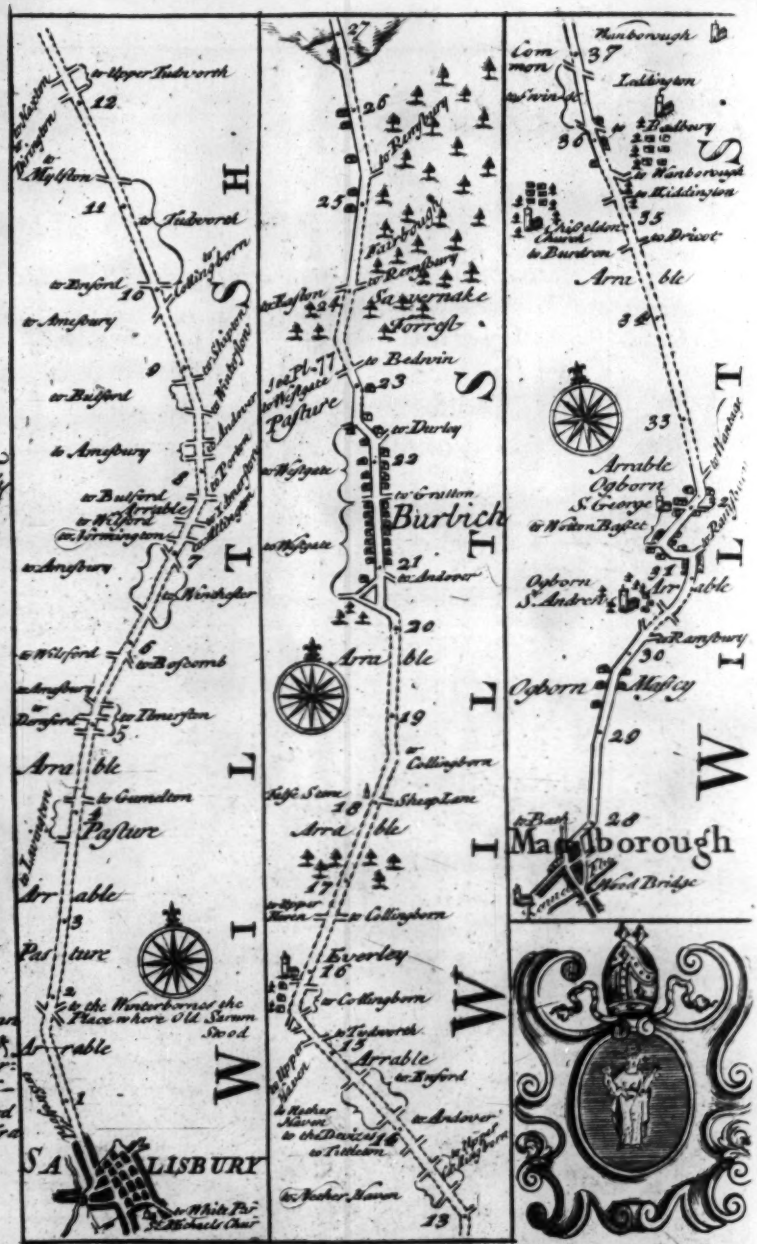
SALISBURY to CAMPDEN.

Containing 56 comp. and 76 meas.d Miles.

From Salisbury.	*com*	*meas.*		*com*	*meas*
Everley....	12	15'6	Lechlade...	36	49
Burbich....	16	21'4	Burford....	42	57'6
to Marlboro'...	20	27'2	Stow.....	49	67'4
Hiworth...	32	43'6	Campden....	56	76

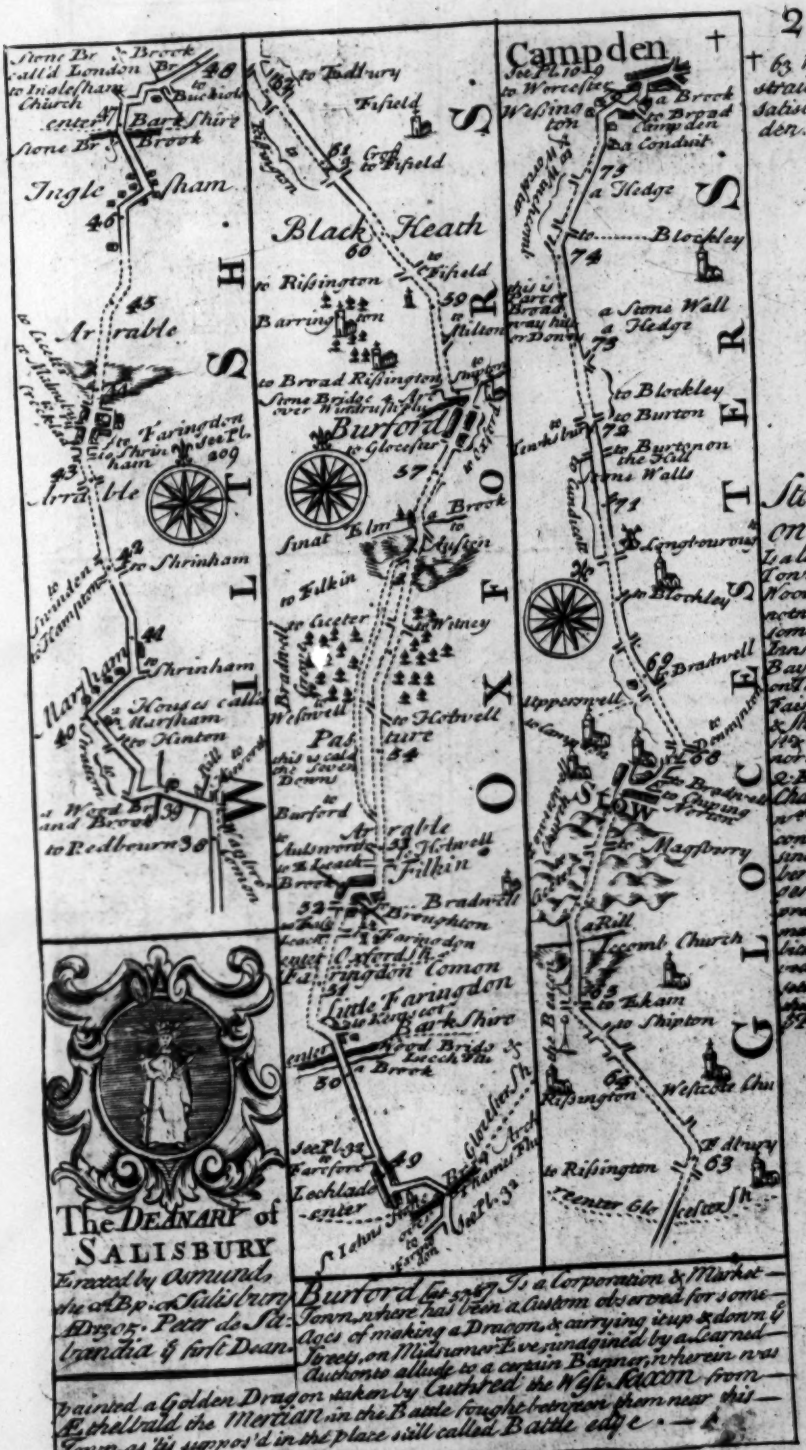


The County of GLOCESTER is 138 Miles in Circumference, contains ab.t 800000 Acres, 8 Hund.ds 3 Boro.s & 27 M. Towns, 880 Parish.s & 6764 Houses. The Air is generally very good, soy. whole one as any other County in England. The Soil is reputed extraordinary — Fruitfull & its chief Commodities are Corn, Wool, Iron, Steel, Timber, Bacon, Syder, Salmon &c. Its Manufacture, Cloathing, the Trade of w.ch amounts to 300000 ℔ Ann.m formerly the Sheep of Cotswold have so fine a Wool, that the Spanish Brairs (as 'tis said) came from a Present of Edw.d 1 made of that Sheep to Alphonso K. of Spain. This County pays to the 21 Shires 1d 23 Fes. 6 3. The L.d Lieutenant is the Noble Gam: Earl of Berkley. This County is Honoured with giving Title of Duke to Frederic Lenn, Son to their Royal Highnesses the Prince & Princess of Wales.



The BISHOPRICK of SALISBURY, Contains Berkshire & Wiltshire, and therein 229 Parishes, was translated from Wilton anno Dom 1076 by Herfanus the 5th Bishop of Wilton, himself being the first Bishop. Value £1021-11-0. Seat Salisbury Palace in Wiltshire.

† 63 Miles in a strait Line from Salisbury to Campden.



The DEANARY of SALISBURY

Erected by Osmund, the 1st Bp. of Salisbury Anno 1078. Petri de Sti Egidia 6 first Dean.

Burford Dist 5 Miles. Is a Corporation & Market-Town, where has been a Custom observed for some Ages of making a Dragon, & carrying it up & down the Street, on Midsummer Eve, imagined by a Learned Antiquary to allude to a certain Banner, wherein was Depicted a Golden Dragon taken by Cuthred the West-Saxon from Ethelbald the Mercian in the Battle fought between them near this Town, as 'tis suppos'd in the place still called Battle edge.

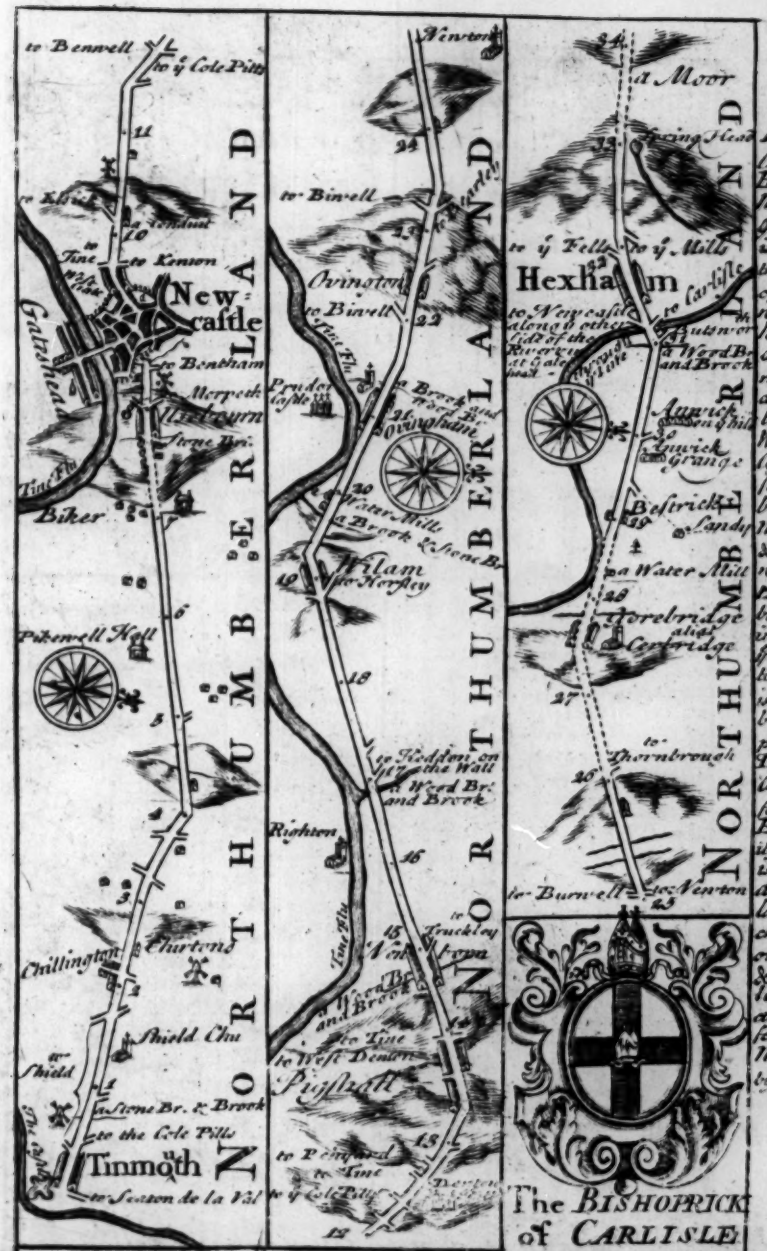
Stow on y Wold Is a large but poor Town, standing both Wood & Water, & has no rich standing — some convenient Inns, 'tis govd by 2 Bayliffs, has a Mr. on Thursd. & 2 Fairs for Hops, Cheese & Sheep, Apr. 10th & Oct. 10th. The Manor was granted by Q. Eliz. 4 Rents to y Chamberlains in wch Family it has continued ever since. Edw. Chamberlain of Mangersbury being y present Pr. is so remarkable for y Inhabitants being depriv'd & precluded of selling Ale & Beer before their own Doors at y Fairs.

[at 67 ½]

THE ROAD FROM TINMOUTH Com. NORTHUMB. to CARLISLE in CUMBERLAND, Containing Comp. 50 & Meas.d 69 Miles —

from TINMOUTH to	Comp.	Meas.d
New Castle	7	9
Ovingham	15	21
Hexham	23	31
Haltwesell	33	46
Chapelbourn	39	54 6
Corby	46	64
CARLISLE	50	69 5





Hexham, called by Bede Haugustald & by Mr Somner Hagulstaldesham; is reckoned to be the Alcaeduni of the Romans, where the first Cohort of the Spaniard were in Garrison. It was made an Episcopal See by Etheldreda Wife of K. Egfrid Ao 678. St Wilfrid y first Bp. built in it a most Magnificent Cath. & Monastery & it was possessed by 12 Bps successively but being very much infested by y Danes, y Seat was removed to York. The Town is at present well built enjoying a pretty good Manufactures for Corn &c. And remarkable for a very bloody Battle fought near it betwixt y Yorkists & Lancastrians, wherein the latter were defeated chiefly by y extraordinary conduct & Bravery of Ino Nevil Ld Montacute, who was therefore created E. of Northumberland by K. Ed 4th. — [at 31 34]

Tinmouth Was in Old times noted for its strong Castle which Roger de Monbray

Ld of Northumberland, fortified against K. Will. Rufus but being very much distressed by Siege, was obliged to retire to the adjoyning Monastery as a Asylum: But there being no Sanctuary for a Rebel, he was taken thence and (as Camden has it) in a long and Rigorous durance justly suffered for his Treason.

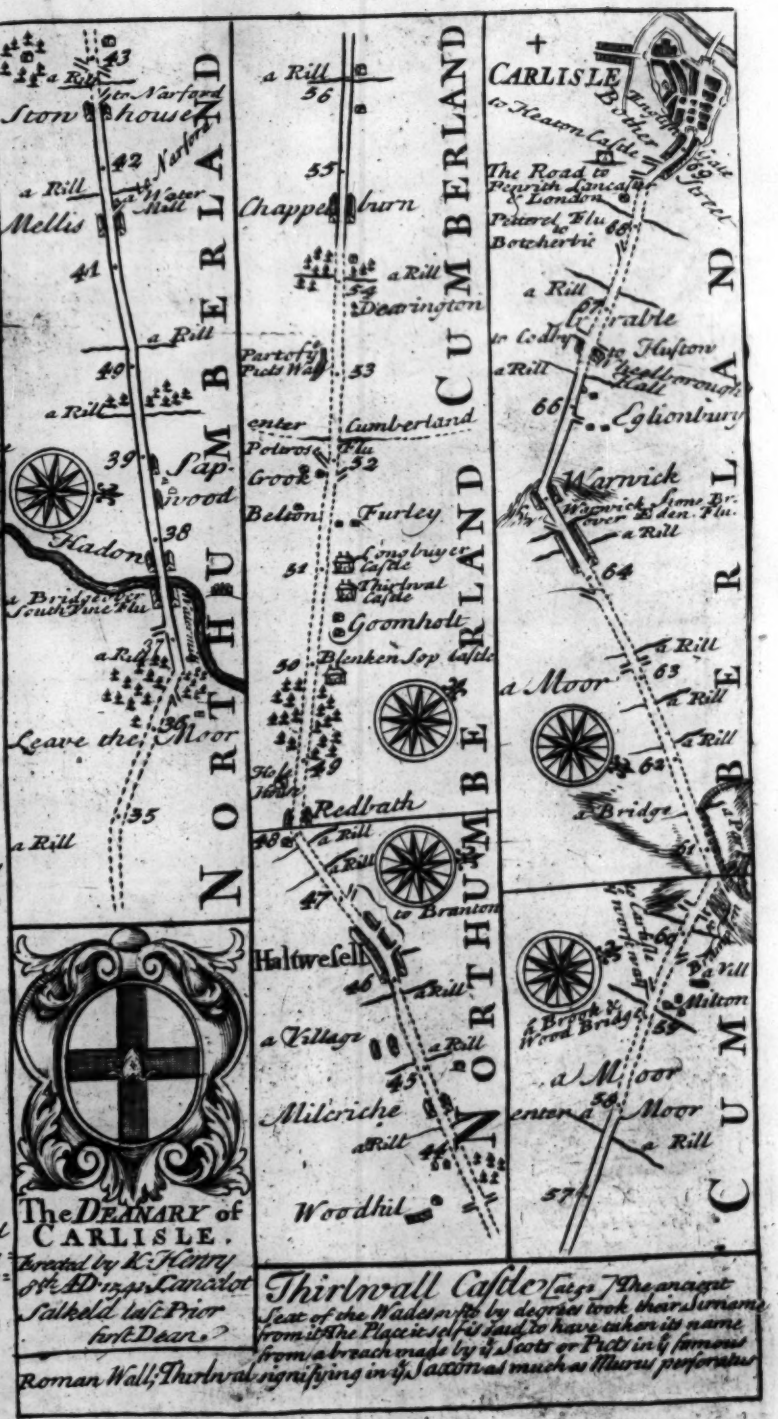
Another Road is from Newcastle thro Burnell, at the top of the 1st Column to Benton, Wallbottle & Heddon on the Wall. to Corbridge at 8 M. thence to Halbesel & thro Brampton to Carlisle. —

† From Tinmouth to Carlisle in a strait Line is 59 Miles.

Warwick Stone Bridge [at 64] Was built not many years since at the joint & equal expence of the Salkelds and Richmonds, two ancient and worthy Familys in this County out of a generous regard to ye conveniency & safety of Travellers.

Blenkensop Castle [at 50] The Old Seat of a Family of the same Name.

Haltwesell [at 46] A Town furnished with good accomodations for Travellers.



The Road from

WELSHPOOL to CARNARVAN.

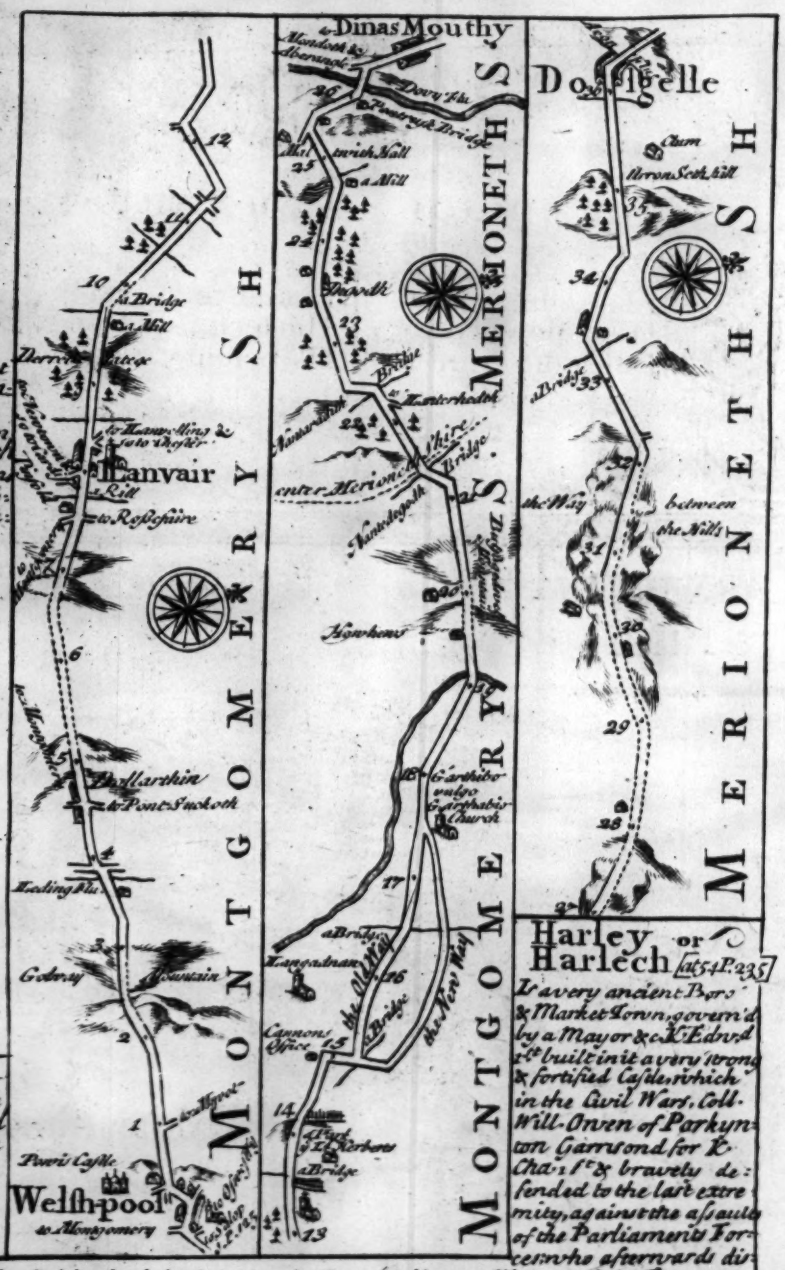
Containing 64 comp. & 82½ meas.d Miles.

From Welshpool to	com	mea		com	mea
Llanvair	6	8	Llandura	37	47½
Dinas Mowthy	20	26½	Harlech	42	54½
Dolgethe	28	36½	Dolbenmer	52	66½

Carnarvan 64: 82½.



The County of CARNARVAN, is 93 Miles in Circumference; contains about 307000 Acres; 6 Market Towns, & only one Boro' That Carnarvan which is the County Town 168 Par.ll & about 2765 Houses. The Air is sharp & Cold for a Country rises into very high Mountains, w.ch are full of Lakes & Rocks, & highest in Wales; & not improperly called a British Alps. yet there are many fruitfull Bottoms & pleasant Vallyes. It is plentifull in Cattle, Fowl, Fish, & Wood. It pays in 4 Sh. Aid £1166-13-3½.



Dolgethe or rather **Dol-Gellhe**, scituate in a Woody Vale at the bottom of Kader Idris. Has a good Market on Tuesday for Welch Cottons Provisions &c. & some Comodious Inns for Travellers. [at 36]

Over against Welshpool is Buttrington — where the Danes — Winter'd & from — whence they were driven by Adbered Earl of Mercia

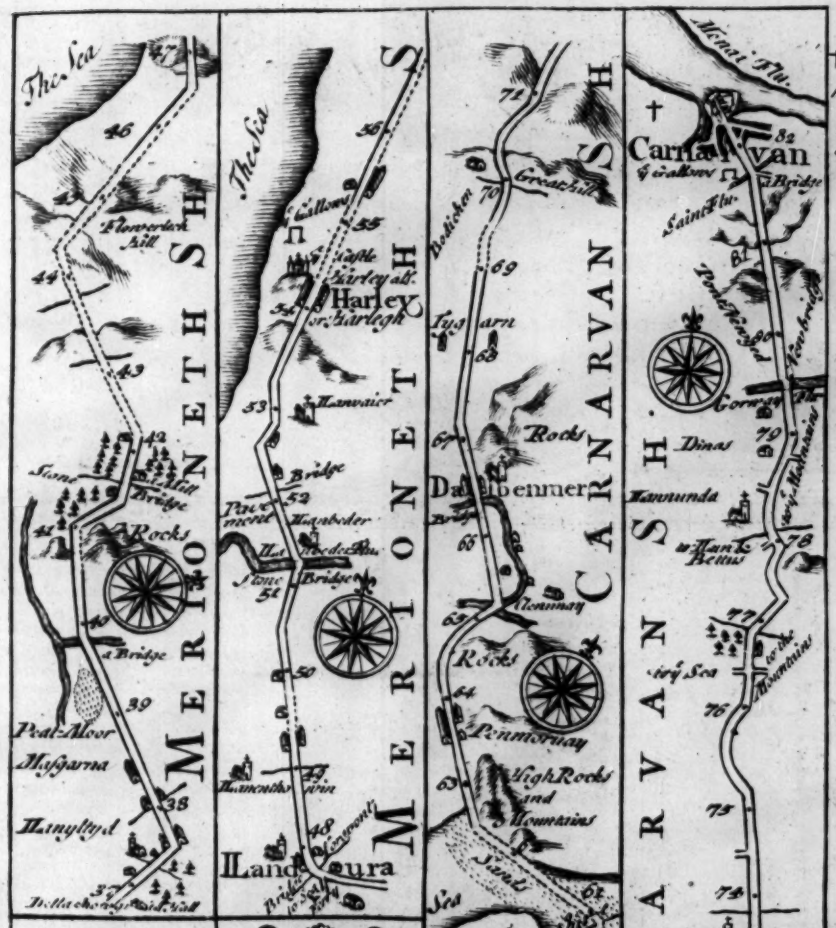
Harley or Harlech [at 54 P. 235]

It a very ancient Burg & Market Town, govern'd by a Mayor &c. K. Edward 1st built in it a very strong & fortified Castle, which in the Civil Wars, Coll. Will. Owen of Porkynton Garrisond for K. Charles 1st & bravely defended to the last extremity, against the assaults of the Parliaments Forces, who afterwards dismantled it. The Constable of this Castle is alwys by Patent allways Mayor of the Town. And here the Assizes, for the County are held.

'Tis credibly reported that in the Year 1608. a Fiery Exhalation was seen to Cross the Sea, & to set Fire to the Ricks of Hay, Corn, and Barns, near Harlech, and to infect the Grass, but was not mischievous to Men, though they were in the midst of it. It proceeded in the Night from the same Place for some Months, commonly on Saterdays or Sundays. The only Remedy to extinguish or drive it away was to sound Horns, Trumpets, or discharge Guns.

Pl. 171 Shews from Dinas Mouthy at 96 M. to Ruthyn & Hollywell also to Machenleth, Cardigan &c.

From Welshpool to Carnarvon in a Strait line is 59 Mi.


MERIONETHSH
MERIONETHSH
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CARNARVANSH
The Sea
The Sea
Harlech
Llandecwra
Carnarvan
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Sea
Sea
Sands
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Hannunda
Bridge
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Bridge

The Road from

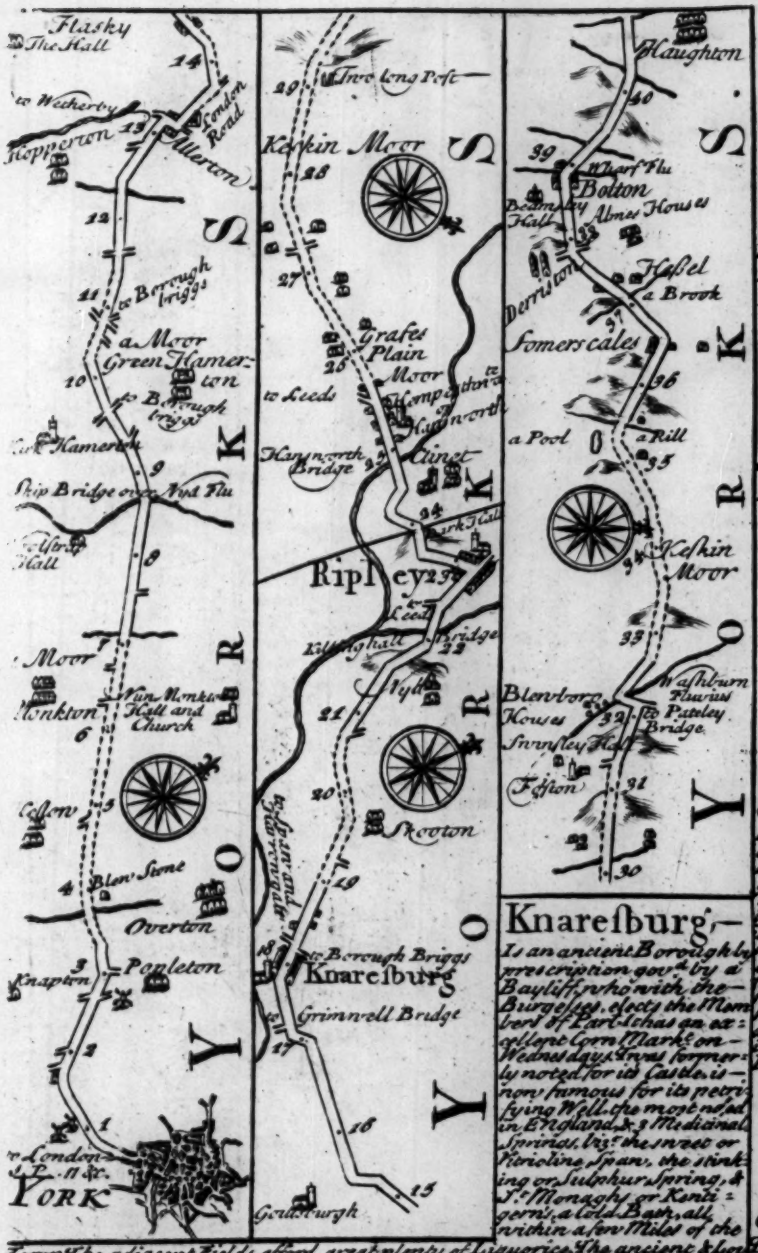
YORK to LANCASTER

Containing 68 comp. & 88 7 meas.d Miles

	Allerton	10	13 1		Coniston	40	52
	Knaresburgh	14	18		Settle	46	60 2
to	Ripley	18	23		Grenby	53	69
	Boulton	30	38 7		Hornby	61	79
	Skipton	35	45		Lancaster	68	88 7



LANCA SHIRE. Is 170 Miles in Circumference; contains about 1150000 Acres, 6 Hundreds, 27 Market Towns, wherof 3 send Members to Parl.t 61 Parishes and 861 several Chapels of Ease and about 40202 Houses. The Air is serene and sharp; & Soil divers, the Moorish part is not very fruitfull, but the County in general is well stored with all sorts of Provision. The chief Comodities are Oats, Cattle, Oxen especially those of this County and those of Somersetsh. are the largest in England. Fish particularly Char a Fish not to be found elsewhere but in Ulles Water in Cumberland. Flax and Pitcoal, for which it is not only for Fuel but also for making curious Utensils little Inferiour to Iron. The chief Manufacture is Woollen Cloth Cottons and Tichen. It pays in the 4 Last 22040 l. 17. 9.



Gigglesnick Was noted formerly for several small Springs, Ebbing & flowing almost every quarter of an Hour. [at 6 P. 238].

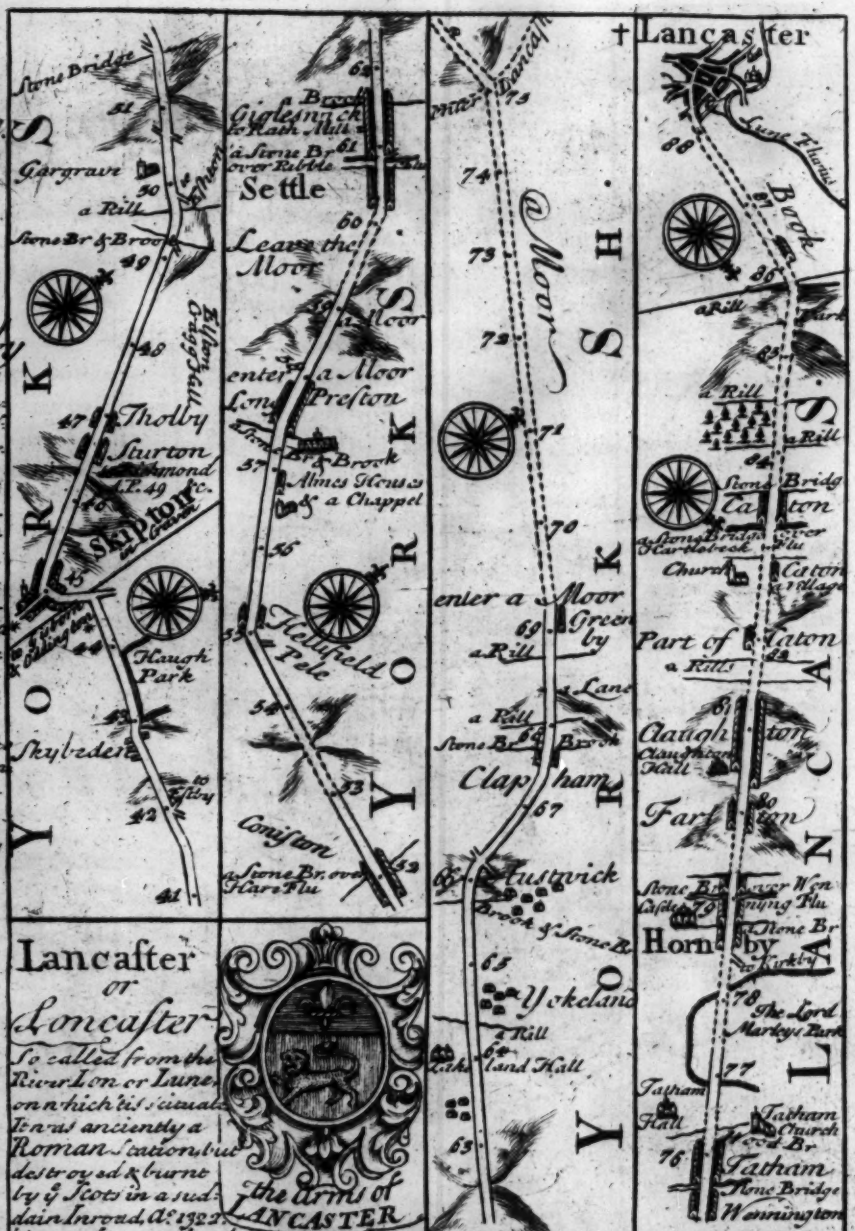
Settle [at 6 al. 238] Has a good Mkt on Thurs:

Ripley [at 25] Is noted for being the birth place of Sr Geo: Ripley, who after a great many experiments & 20 years study in Italy & other parts, is said to have found out the Philosopher's Stone, A: 1470 & left 400000 £ in dir: to the Knights of Malta to carry on the War against the Turks, as appears by a Record in their Hand. Mkt on Friday.

Knaresburg Is an ancient Borough by prescription govd by a Bayliff, who with the Burgesses, elects the Members of Parl: It has an ancient Corn Mark on Wednesday. It was formerly noted for its Castle, is now famous for its petrifying Well, the most noted in England, & 3 Medicinal Springs, viz: the sweet or Nitrous, Spaw, the stinking or Sulphur Spring, & St Monaghs or Kents Germs, a cold Bath, all within a few Miles of the Town. The adjacent Fields afford great plenty of Liquorice. The ancient & worthy Family of Slingsbys have been Hereditary Rangers of Knaresburgh Forrest ever since the Reign of K. Edw: 1st & whereof Sr Henry Slingsby was beheaded for his Loyalty to K. Chas 2d. [at 18].

Allerton [at 13] The ancient Seat of the Malliverers called in old Records Maliserpentry.

†From York to Lancaster in a Strait Line is 63 M.



Hornby

Has a good Mkt on Monday. Its Castle now ruinous, was formerly ye Seat of the Stanleys, Baxons de Monte-Aquila, or Mount Eagle descended from Thos Stanley, Ld of Derbin: was advanced to that Honor by K. Henry 4th [at 79]

Lancaster or Loncaster

So called from the River Lon or Lune, on which it's situate. It was anciently a Roman Station, but destroyed & burnt by ye Scots in a sudden Inroad, Ao 1322. It was afterwards rebuilt near a Green Hill, & thence called by the Britains Caer-Werid. It was Incorporated by K. Jno & confirmd by many succeeding Kings & Queens, Consists of a Mayor, Recorder, 7 Aldermen, 2 Bayliffs, 12 Capital Burgesses, 12 Comon Burgesses, a Town-Clerk, & 2 Serjeants at Mace. Mems for Parl.t are elected by a Mapority of ye Freemen. Has 2 Mkts Weekly, Wednesday Grant, & Sat: by Prescription, & a Fortnight Fair on Wednesday: the year for all sorts of Cattle, with 3 Fairs yearly viz.t April 20th, June 24th, & Sept.r 20th. Here is a Castle of great Antiquity, wherein ye Assizes are kept, & a fair Church upon the Hill. [at 88].

the Arms of LANCASTER

The Roads from

YORK to WEST CHESTER, &c.

Containing 74: 40 comp. & 106' 4: 55' 4 meas.d Miles.

From York	com	mea
Tadcaster	8	9'6
Thorner	14	17'4
to Leeds	20	24'6
Burstal	25	32
Ealand	30	40'4
Rochdale	40	55
Manchester	48	67'4
Eccles	52	72'3
Warrinton	62	86'4
Frodsham	68	95'6
Chester	74	106 4

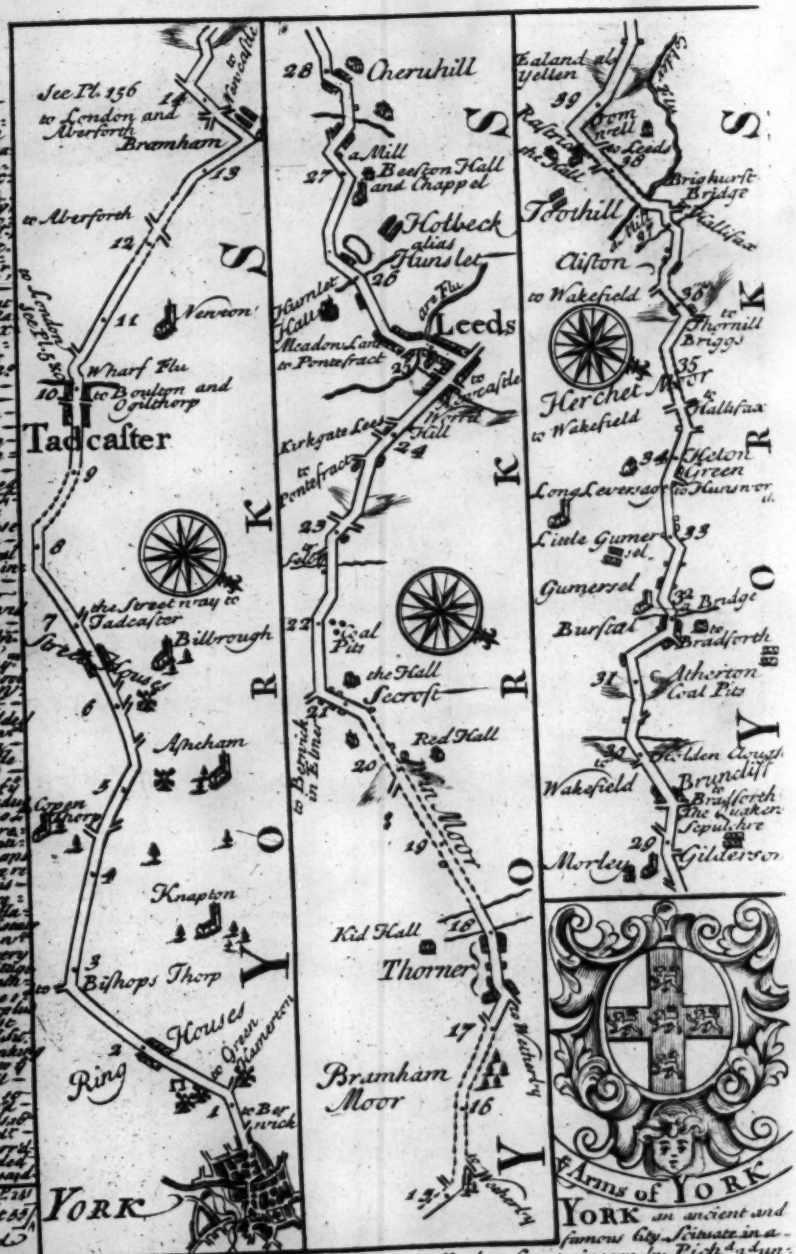
From Manchester to		
Stockport	5	6'4
Shaucrosſ	13	17'4
Buckſton	18	23'1
Braſſinton	30	39'4
Weſton Underwood		
DERBY	40: 554	30: 40



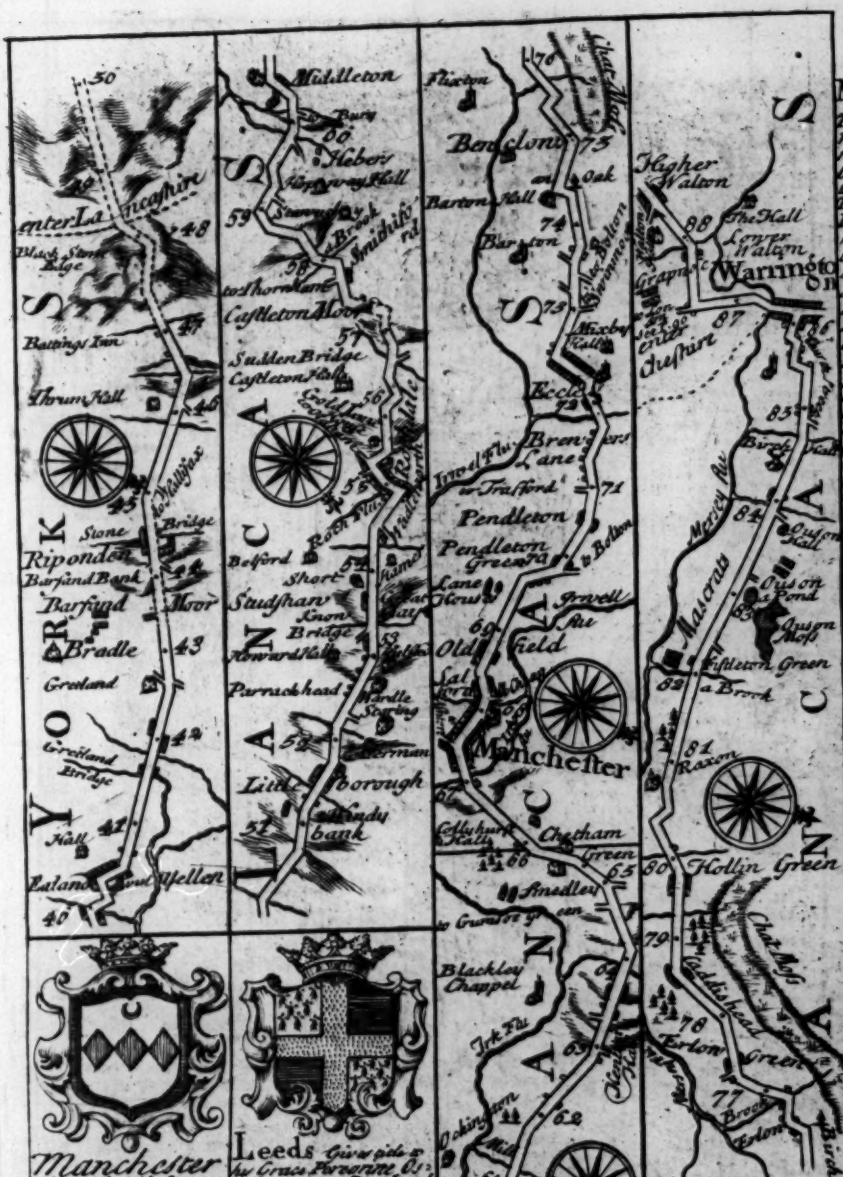
CHE-SHIRE, Is 112 Miles in Circumference: contains about 724000 Acres: is divided into 7 Hundreds, in which are 28 Market Towns: the City of Chester only has the Priviledge of Staturas, in Part of Pari and about 400 of Houses. The Air is wholesome, but Cold is bitter for Winter than Corn doe use to yield: Yet withall Manner of Graine, and the Men of this County are esteem'd the chief of Men for Archers. The Country are here very numerous and eminent for ancient Gentry, and Hospitality: It's generally glored from those Counties. It has several Woods and Forrests in the chief are Delamere and Macclesfield Forrests: and such a Number of Parks that almost every Gentleman has one according to his House. The Grass of this County has a peculiar good quality so that they make great store of Cheese more agreable, and better relished than Cheese of any other part of England. Other Commodities are Corn, Cattle, Fish, Coal, Mineral Lead, Mill-stones. Pays in 8 Subsidies £ 14299-12-11. —

Leeds [at 25] — is supposed to be so named from the Saxon Leod, Natio, populus, as having been a very populous Town in the Saxon times. It was made a Corp. by Charter July 4th 1626 under the Government of Chief Alderman & Burgesses. K. Charles 2d & K. Wm & Q. Mary confirmed it & a May. 12 Aldermen: — This place drives a great trade in the Woollen Manufacture & enjoys a Market at least Mr for Provisions on Sr. Wednesday & a Fair on Sr. Simon & Jude. The Revd Mr Harrison Esq. Chief Alderman in 1704 has been a Noble benefactor & eminent pattern of Charity. He built a fine Church & dedicated to St. John, the Evangelist & endowed it with 80 l. per Ann. & 100 l. more he left in trust to purchase Lands for the Minister. He founded an Hospital for Persons formerly in distress & of good conversation fallen to decay, where he ordered 40 Men & 40 Women to be maintained. He left 2000 l. for a Master to read Prayers on & instruct 20 Children & 2 Ushers. Mr Jo. Harrison Esq. his Son & Heir at Law, the Revd Mr Jo. Lee Chaplain & the Governors of the Hospital & Schools are appointed Executors of his Will. He erected a handsome Hall all on his own Ground. He erected & endowed a Library & erected a Hospital for the convenience of his Tenants. He left the residue of his Estate being 300 l. per Ann. in trust for the Repair of such of his Buildings as should at any time be reduced to Poverty. His Charities are remarkable for impartiality, being placed on Examples of the Parishioners of Farnham in Surrey, the Parish where he was born, & of Leeds where he acquired his Estate. He died a Bachelor & was buried in the Chancel of the Parish Church of Farnham where he erected a Monument to his Memory. He left Money to repair & beautify the Church & Chapels of Leeds & Farnham & Additionals for Charities & Schools there & in other Places of Yorkshire & Surrey, according to the Directions in his Will — appointing him his Executors & Trustees in Conjunction with the Governors of the Hospital & Schools to do & see those Legacies performed. He died 1st Feb. 1720 aged 58 Years & was interred in the Church founded by himself as aforesaid.

Rochdale [at 25] — Has a Mr on Tuesd.



YORK an ancient and famous City Situate in a clear & wholesome Air on the Confluence of the Ouse & Foss Rivers. Made a County incorp. by Rich. 1st & under a Ld. Mayor, 12 Ald. who are Justices, 2 Sheriffs, & 4 Prime Councillmen & Chamberlains, & Common Councillmen a Recorder, Town Clerk, Sword-bearer, & Common Serj. Elects Memb. to Parl. Has 3 Mr Weekly, & 6 Fairs yearly for all manner of Cattle, & a Fair for Horses, Sheep, & once a fortnight on Thursday. It enjoys large Immunities confirmed by the Successive Kings of England from H. 1st. Made a County Incorp. by Rich. 2nd including 3 Vill. & Hamlets called Ainsty all on the W. of the Ouse. This City by the Romans Called Eboracum or Brigantium was the Station of their 6th Legion called Victrix. Famous for the Birth & Burial of Severus, Constantius, and Chlorus Rom. Emperors. It had the Birth of Constantine the Great the 1st Christian Emperor, & Son to the latter. It contains besides a very Magnificent & Curious Cathedral begun by Gs. Roman Treasurer of the Rd. temp. Ed. 1st & finish'd temp. Ed. 3d. Mr. Thoresby being Arch. By. To this Work & Percies & Walworths were great Contributors. In Gs. Arch. By. Thoresbys time was the dispute betwixt York & Canterbury for the Primacy was decided in favour of the latter. In 1066 Dr. Mathews was translated from Durham to this See, whose Wife Frances Daughter to Bp Barlow remarkably had a Bp. to her Father, an Arch. By. to her Father in Law, four Bps. to her Brethren & an Arch. By. to her Husband.



(at 68)

Manchest.

The Manufacturium or Manufactium of Antonine, & an Inland Town, neither Part Borough nor Corp.; it as this Day one of the largest and most trading in the North of England, being very noted for its Cottons or Fustians, and various other Manufactures known by the Name of Manchester Wares. It was so populous many years ago, that about 20000 Communicants were computed in the Town and Parish. Its Collegiate Church built in the year 1422, is a very large & stately Fabrick the Choir adorned with very curious carved Work. Nor is it less remarkable for its College founded originally by Thede la Ware & Dr Dee sometime had been formerly Rector of ye Parish, and succeeded to the Honor by the death of his Brother, dissolved in the reign of K. Ed. 6th. The College House

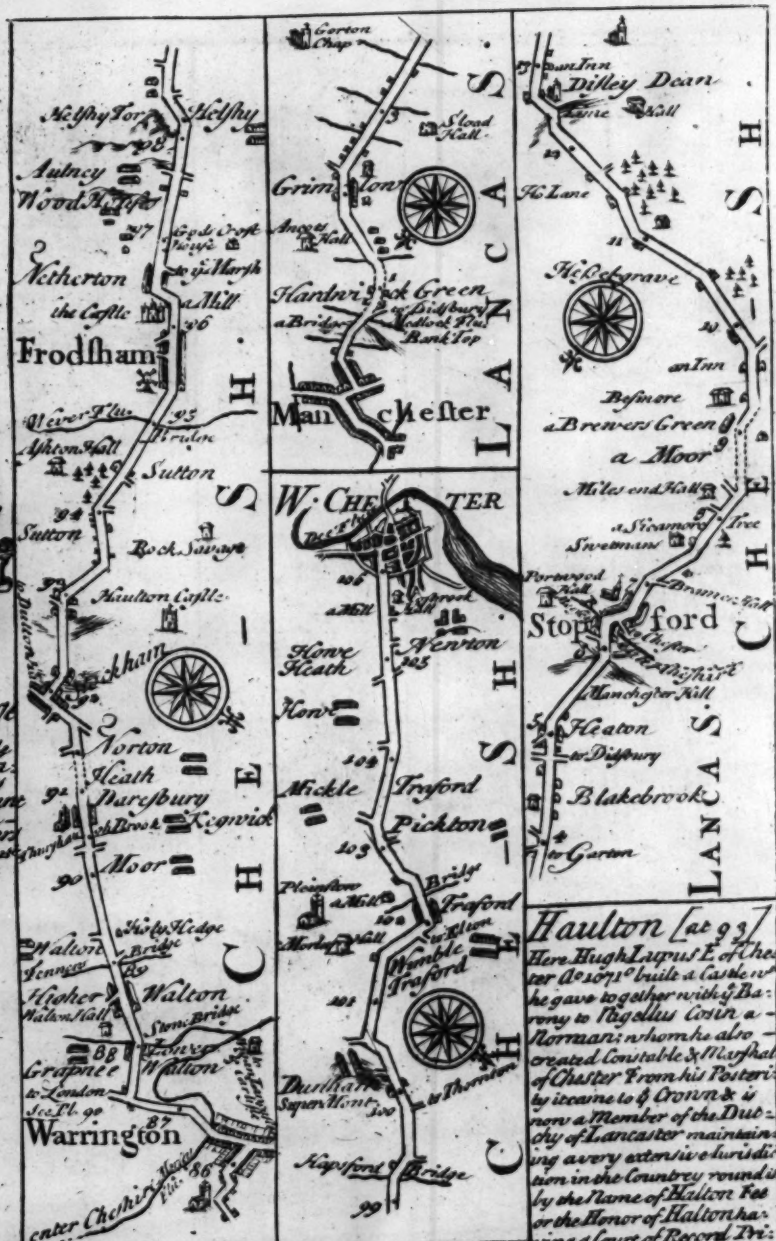
x Lands vested in the Crown, and alienated to the Ld of Derby. x But afterwards refounded by Qn Mar. founded anew by Qn Eliz. x last of all by K. Chas. I. who also incorp.d it by ye Name of ye Warden & Fellows of Christs Coll. in Manchester, constituting therein a Warden, 4 Fellows, 4 Chaplains, 4 singing Men, 4 as many Choristers. The Revs. also 8 Poor Scholars, 8 Exhibitioners, & 2 Ushers. x The Statutes of this Founder are 21 in Number, & were confirmed by Qn Eliz. x enlarged by K. Chas. I. The Founder endowed it with 1500 £ p. An. x during x desire only 40 Boys to be admitted between ye age of 6 & 10, maintained with Meat, Drink, Lodging, & Cloaths, & taught to write, read, & cast Accounts, & then bound Apprentices to some honest trade, but if good Scholars & towardly Governors having improved, a yearly revenue to upwards of 600 £ there are now nearly 40 Persons provided for in it, 1 Hospital. The liberal Founder has also annexed to it a very fine Library, which is worth at least 1000 £ more, for buying of Books, & allowing the Library Keeper a competent Salary. The last thing observable in the Town is a eminent Free School founded by Dr Hugh Oldham Bp of Exeter, wherein 1 D. 2 D. 2 Masters, & 1 Usher have all very handsom Salaries, & ye Foundation Boys certain, & 2 Exhibitioners or Scholarships for their maintenance at ye University. Here is also a very considerable Manufac-



Rock Savage

a Seat of the Noble & Right Hon.ble the Lord Viscount Savage E. of Rivers &c. created Viscount Savage of Rock-Savage & E. Rivers Nov.r 26. 1696. a Baronet [at 94]





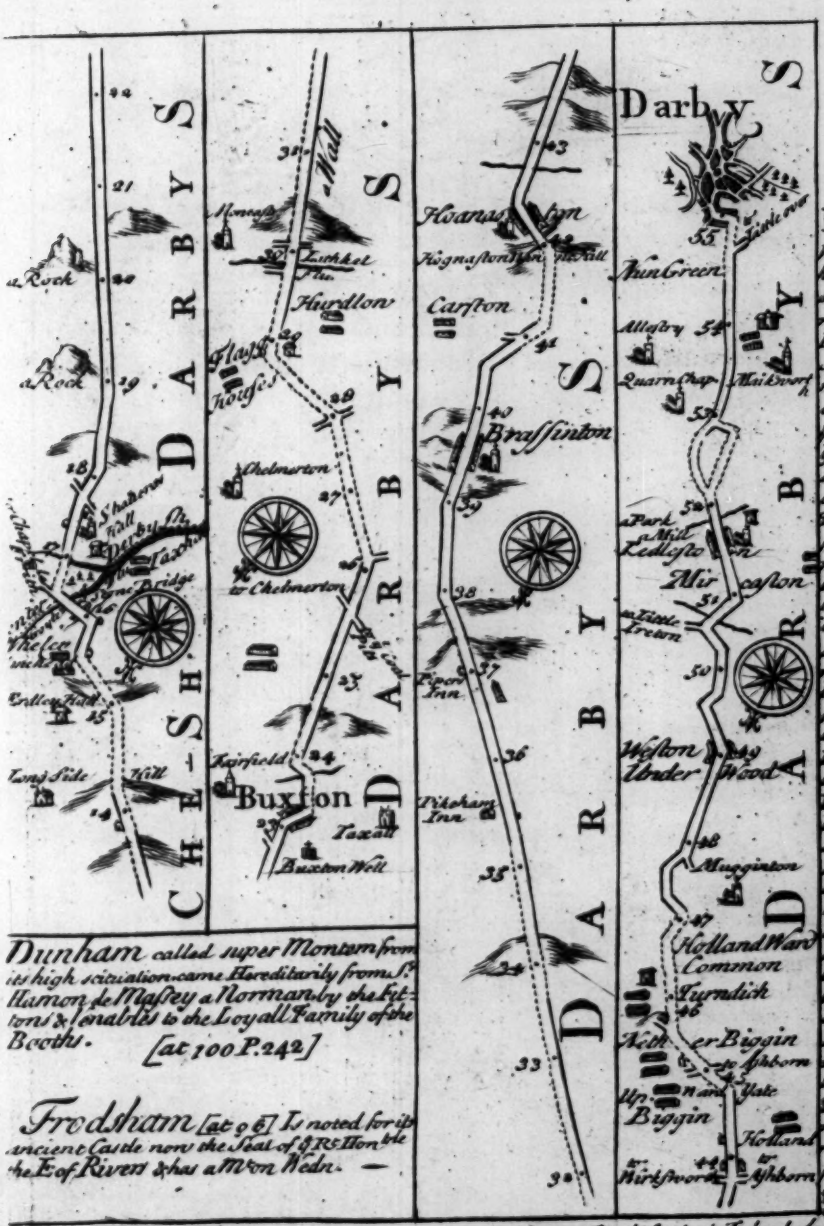
Haulton [at 93]

Here Hugh Lupus E. of Chester Ao 1071 built a Castle w.ch he gave to gether with a Barony to Nigellus Losin a Norman: whom he also created Constable & Marshal of Chester From his Posterity it came to ye Crown & is now a Member of the Dutchy of Lancaster maintaining a very extensive Jurisdiction in the Country round it by the Name of Halton Fee or the Honor of Halton having a Court of Record Prison &c. The Kings Officers of the Dutchy about Michaelmas yearly keep a Law day at y.e Castle w.ch Hall remains a stately Building & there is a Court held once a Fortnight for the determining matters within their Jurisdiction But Felons &c are carried to Chester Sessions to receive sentance Mon. Sat. & a Fair on ye Nativity of ye B. Virgin.

[at 86]

At Warrington, 24 Poor Boys are taught and cloathed out of the Estate given by Peter Leigh of Lime E. q.r for Building Trinity Chappel & a School in the Town The Minister keeps an Usher to teach some Children Grammar till they are fit to be put out Apprentices, And then they have a Bible Common Prayer Book, & a suit of Cloaths given them The Town is large & well built & has a very plentifull Mkt on Wednesday for Corn, Cattle, Linnen &c.

The Town gives Title to ye Noble George Booth created E. of Warrington Aprill 1690. 2d W. & M. Chief Seat at Dunham Massey in Com. Chester.



(at 23)

Buxton — Whereon on y right hand under a fair Stone building, erected by y Rt Hon.ble y 6th E. of Shrewsbury, arise 4 springs out of a Rock within y compass of 8 Yards 2 of w.ch 6 are very warm & the other very cold: These above 6 Places from their rise receive another. The Spring is a little further a cold one. These Waters are reckoned very good in many cases, & y Town affords convenient Lodgings for all Persons according to their Quality. Buxton Wells being one of y.e Wonders of y.e Peak, We here take y.e occasion briefly mentioning y.e most among many y.t is reckoned Chatsworth House, y.e most Noble & curious Seat of his Grace y.e D. of Devonsh.e having nothing to y.e Peak but its situation & being chiefly admirable for its rare Architecture, fine Paintings &c & performance of ingenious Artists.

Dunham called super Montem from its high situation came Hereditarily from S.r Hamon de Massey a Normandy the Kittons & enabled to the Loyall Family of the Booths. [at 100 P. 242]

Frodsham [at 96] Is noted for its ancient Castle now the Seat of y.e R.t Hon.ble the E. of Rivers & has a Mon Wedn. —

that Mountain has little right to claim it as one of its own Wonders. The 1st Wonder is Eden-hole, a vast & terrible Chasm at 4 Yards in breadth & 24 in length reputed a bottomless Abyss. Mr Cotton & Poet [who has ingeniously described this Mountain] out of curiosity let down a Line of 324 y.ds in order to find y.e depth but could not reach any ground with his Plummet & upon drawing it up it appeared that it had sunk 80 y.ds in Water. The E. of Leicester in Q. Eliz. time sent down a Man in a box hat to enquire into y.e Nature of this Hole, who being let down 200 y.ds & bought of y.e Rope, & taken up again, with expectation of a wonderful discoveries was found insensible & in a short time after dyed of a Phrenzy. The 2d Wonder is y.e Mountain called Mam Tor, near Castleton, w.ch is all most perpetually throwing down great quantities of Earth & Stones & has so continued for many Ages to y.e surprize of many Persons without being at all visibly diminished. The 3d is Wedding-Wall or Tydes-Wall a Spring that ebbs & flows like y.e Sea, wherein Tis y.e Tradition goes Tone Fool by some held to be a Deist by others an Hermit formerly resided. The 4th is Pool's-hole Tis a vast Subterranean Cavern, wherein a petrifying Water dropping forms Warped Rocks has accidentally produced several strange Figures & shapes. The 5th & last Wonder is y.e Devil's Arse or Peak's Arse, a Subterranean Cavern likewise much of y.e same Nature w.th Pool's-Hole. Mr Holls is noted a Man for learning & ingeniosity, as his abuse of both had & curiosity narrowly to view this Mountain, & has describ'd very elegantly in Latin Verse as Mr Cotton has likewise done in English Verse.

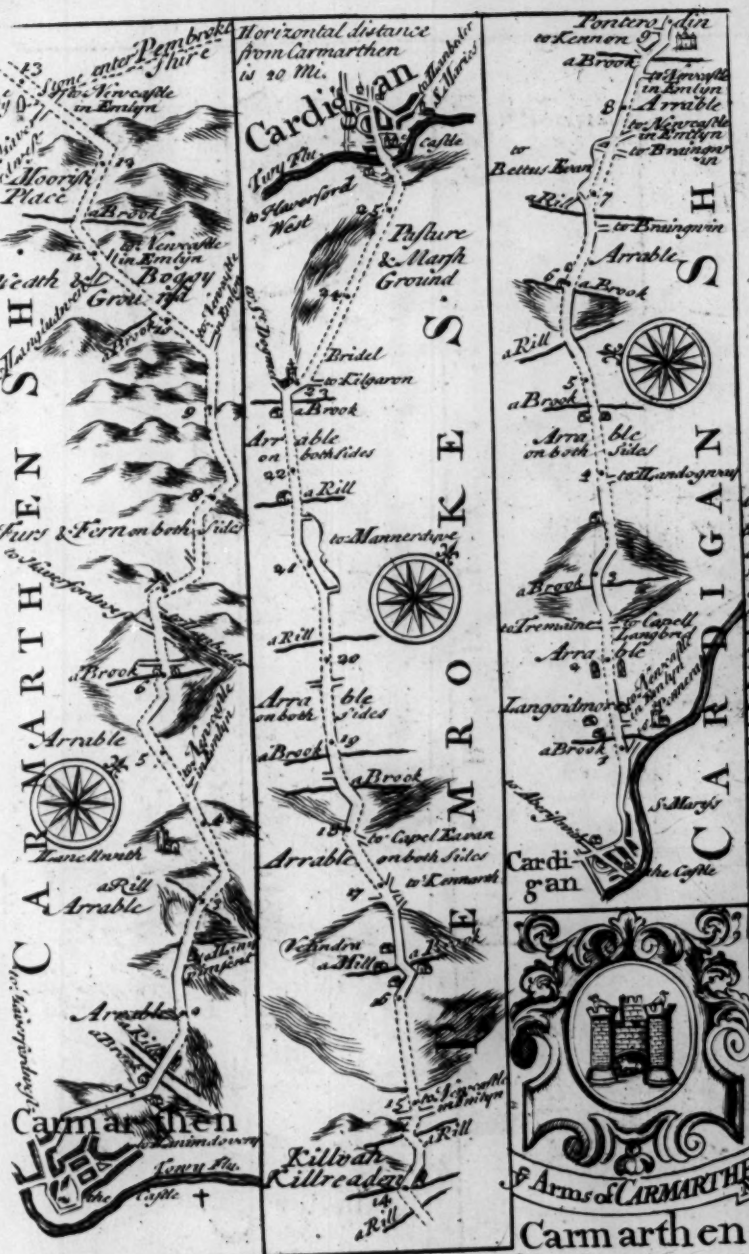
The Roads from
Camathen *to* Cardigan *to* Lla -. & *to* Aberistwith
Containing 18: 20 25 *com.* & 26: 27 7: 23 4 *mea. Mile*

	From Carmarthen	com	mea
to	Kilvah Kilreaden	10	14
	Cadigan	18	26
	Tredraier	8	10
	Red Owen	14	18 1

	com	mea
Llanbeder	20	27 7
Trevilan	5	7 2
Llanrusted	10	15 7
Aberistwith	15	23 4



The County of CARMARTHEN is 102 Miles in Circumference, contains about 700000 Acres, is divided into 6 Hundreds, in which are 8 Mkt Towns, 27 Parishes, and about 5500 Houses. The Air is generally very good & wholesome & mild. & God not so Mountainous & Hilly as in other Countys, here being many Vales & plains, loaded with Corn & affording excellent Pasturage, having several pleasant & rich Meadows. Chief Comodities are Corn, Cattle, Salmon, & ye largest Sise Wood. Pit Coal, & best Lead. The County pays to ye 4 Sh. Aid £ 2185 - 3 - 4.



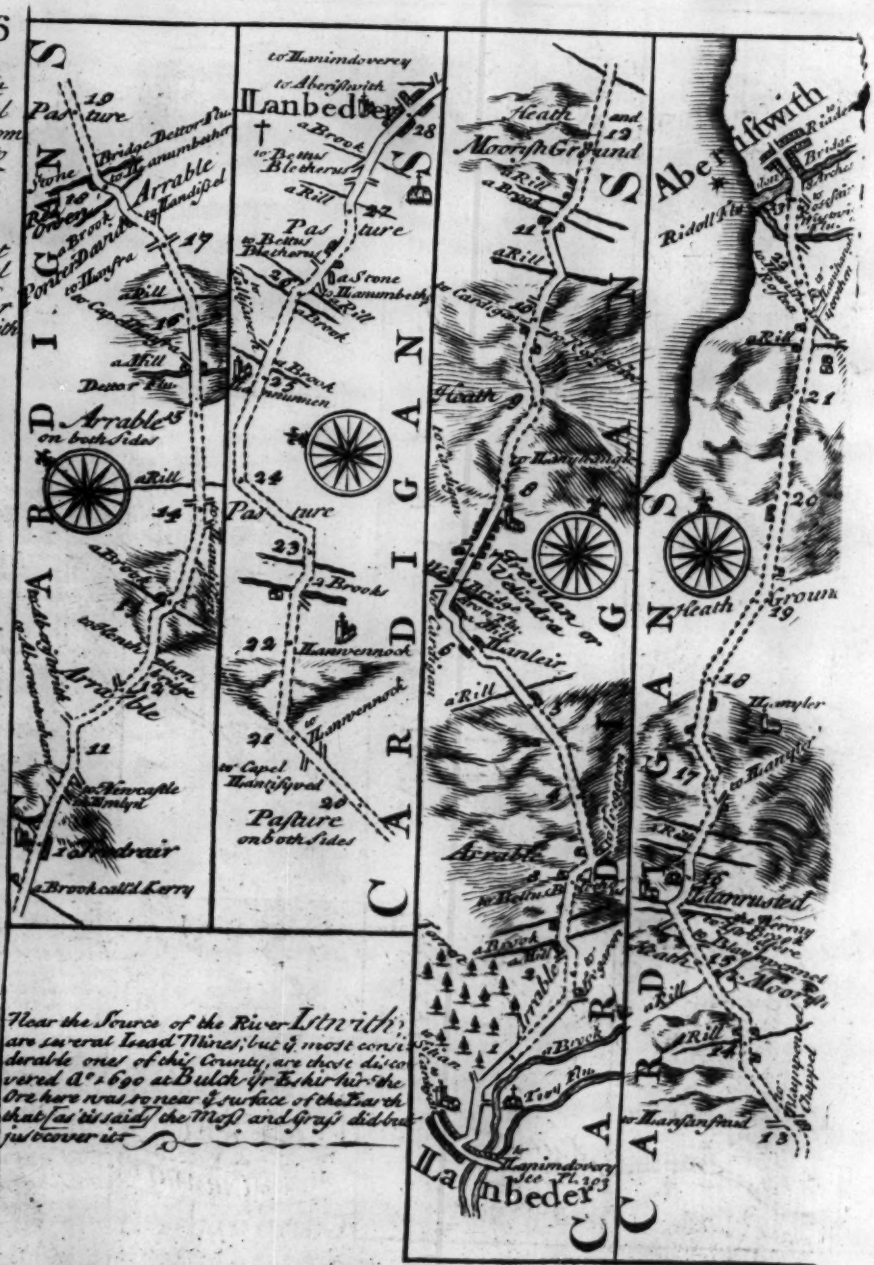
Is a Fair & Populous Town, & of good resort: scituate on Navigable Towy, wch a very comodious Key for small Vessels. It is plentifully supplyed with Salmon, & other Fish, from the said River, & with Flesh, Fowl, & c from ye Country adjacent, at a very reasonable rate. — It had formerly Walls, & a very Strong Castle wch were repaired wth considerable Additions by Gilbert de Clare, for ye defence of ye Town; wch had been often besieged, & burnt by ye Welsh Princes Griffydd ap Rhys, & his Brother Rhys. The Corporation sends a Memb. to Parl. & consists of a Mayr, a Sheriff, 2 Ald., a Town Clerk, two Bear. & Sergeants at Mace, & c. Here flourished ye famous British Merlin, A° 480 who for his extraordinary Learning in those times, & some Skill in ye Mathematicks was reputed a Prophet, or Magician. Mar. Wednes. & Sat. Fairs. Augt. 12th & 20th Septr. 28th & Octr. 12th.

Across ye returning Road to Kilgaron, a place anciently famous for a Castle, — built by Geraldus — who was made President of ye County — by K. Hen. 1st. The Town being scituate on ye River Towy is noted — for its excellent Salmon: For ye River — here falling headlong, makes a very steep Salmon Leap: the Salmon making up — from ye Sea towards ye Shallows of ye River and coming to this — Cataract, bend their Tails to their Mouths; — may sometimes Ly, & they may leap yet greater Ht: and should — it in their Teeth, & then — upon disengaging — themselves from — their Circles, with a — certain violence, throw — themselves from the Water, up to a — great height even to — ye Admiration of the Spectators. —

† Pl. 224 shews the Road from Prestain to Carmarthen.

† The direct Horizontal distance from Cardigan to Llanbeder is 24 Mi.

* The direct Horizontal distance Llanbeder to Aberistwith is 19 Mi.



Near the Source of the River Istwith are several Lead Mines; but y most considerable ones of this County, are those discovered Ao 1690 at Bulch yr Estlyn hir the Ore here was so near y Surface of the Earth that (as it is said) the Moss and Grass did but just cover it.

The River Ridoll springs at the Foot of Plymillion Hills which terminate the North part of the County, and pours forth besides this, those 2 Noble Rivers the Severn & Wye.

Pl. 203 Shews the Road from Monmouth to Llanbeder.

The Roads from

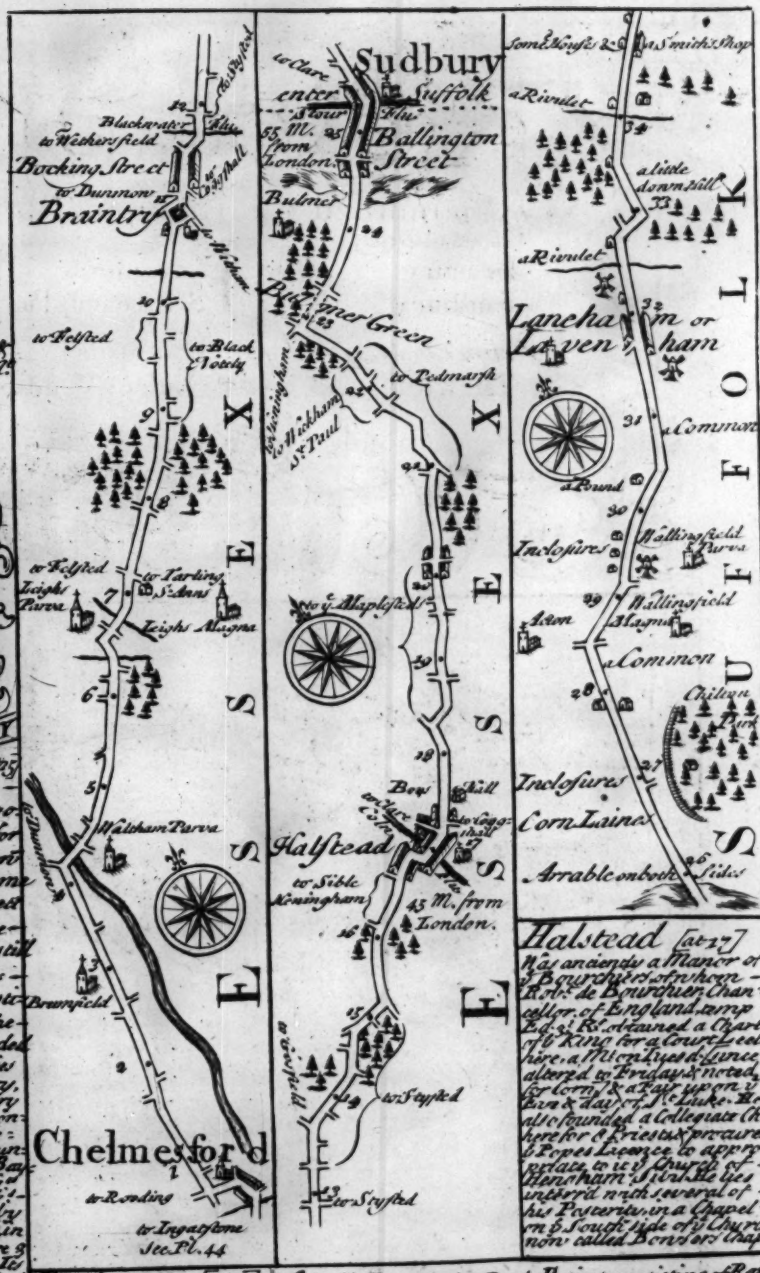
Chelmsford to St. Edmunds Bury &c.

Containing 35: 22 com. & 43 3: 27 3 mea. Miles.

to	Braintry	9	11	Lavenham	26	31 6
	Sudbury	21	25	St. Edmunds Bury	35	43
From Chelmsford to				Dunmow	10	12 6
	Thaxted	16	19 6	Saffron Walden	22	27 3



The County of ESSEX is 146 Miles in Circumference; contains 1240000 Acres, is divided into 20 Hundreds, has 27 Market Townes, 3 of which send Members to Parliament, 415 Parishes, and about 24619 Houses. — The Air is temperate, but towards the Sea and Thames moist and Aguish. The Soil in some places is so rich that after 3 years bearing Saffron, it will bear good Barley for almost 20 years together without dunging. This County produceth abundance of Corn, Cattle, Wood, Saffron, Fyrnd &c. with Fish from the Sea, as Oysters, Cockles, Herrings. This County pays 1 9 2 Shillings 4 5 3 - 20 - 2 9. The Title of Viscount is in the Noble Howard Family. This County gives Title to the Noble West Lord de la Warr created Earl of Delaware 1626 1603. Castle at Canbury & Audham Hall both in this County.



Arms of SUDBURY

Lavenham Has a fair Church & Steeple & a good Mr on Thursd. [at 35]

Sudbury [at 25] is the Southern Borough, It is supposed to have been formerly the Shire Town & to have had its Name given it with respect to Norwich the Northern Vill. It still retains its preeminence in Ecclesiastical Iurisdiction, the County being divided into 2 Archdeaconries of Suffolk & Sudbury. The Corporation is very ancient by Charter & consists of a Mayr 2 Bailiffs 6 other Aldermen a Common Council Men a Recorder Bayliff Town Clerk Serjeant at Mace The Members of Parl are elected by the Freemen at large in Num. about 60 There are 9 Parishes in & Town the chief Trade is in the Woollen Manufacture. Mercator for all manner of Provisions, & Fairs Mar. 12th June 20th & 21st Bartholomew's day Aug. 24th

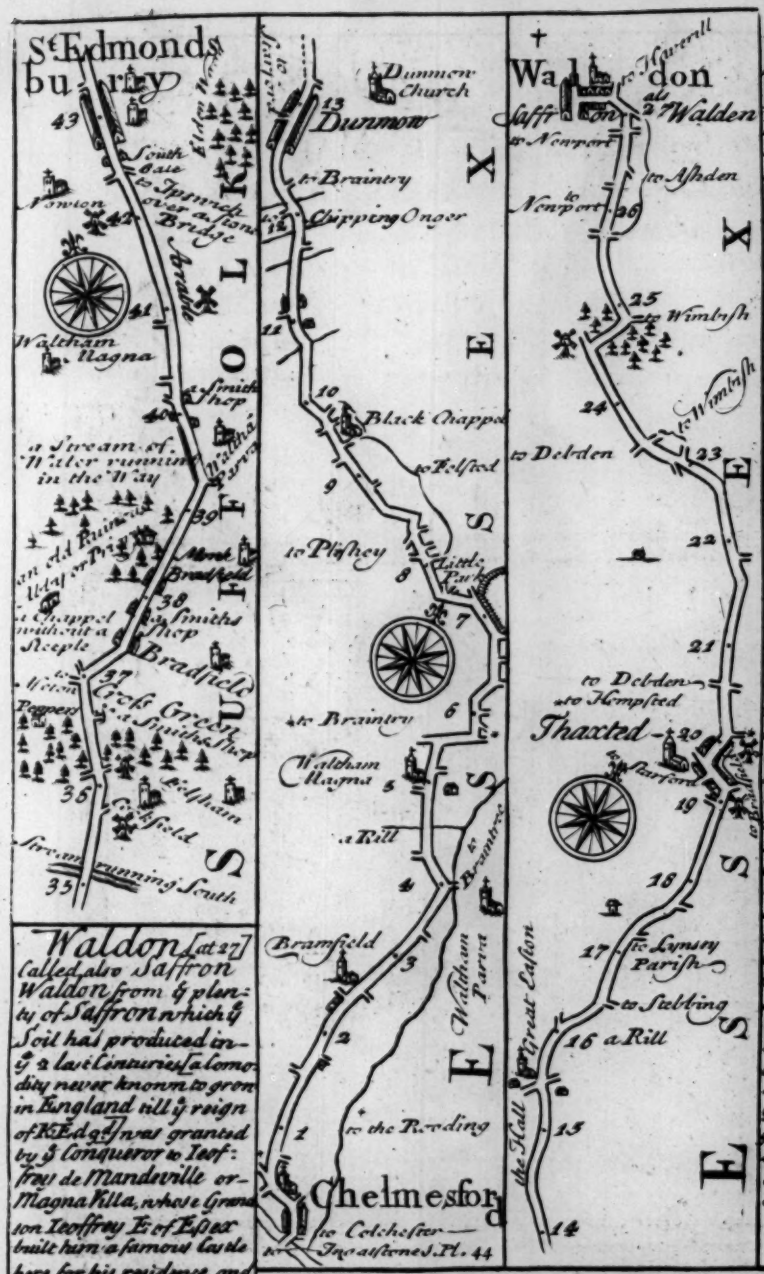
Braintry [at 11] —Called in Doomsday Book Rains, consisting of Rain magna & Rain parva formerly belonged to the Bp of London till Bp Ridley alienated it to the Crown, temp Ed. 6th & Qu. Eliz. & granted it to Richd Ld Rich who's posterity not long since sold it to Herman Olivius, Esqr now Ld of the Manor. The Town is noted for its manufacture of Bays & Says; it has a good Mkt on Wednesday & Fairs on Apr. 25th & Aug. 24th Ld Capel procured this Town to be made a Mannor & Market Town for his Seat at Hadham in Hertfordshire.

Halstead [at 27] Was anciently a Manor of the Bp of Winchester, from whom Robt de Bourchier, Chancellor of England, temp Ed. 3d Rd obtained a Chart of the King for a Court Leet &c. & Mr Cantlyes d. since altered to Friday & noted for Corn, & a Fair upon it 3 Days & dayly Mkt. Duke. He also founded a Collegiate Church for 6 Priests & procured 6 Popes Licence to appropriate to it the Church of Henham. Sr Wm. He lies interred with several of his Posterity in a Chapel on the South side of the Church now called Bonevers Chap.

holding 3 d. each. [1] This Town is noted for considerable dealers in that Branch of the Woollen Manufacture.

[2] Sr Edmund Bale Apothecary & Author of the Pharmacopoeia, Syn. manductio ad Materiam medicam, Improved Londini An. 1694, 1710 & a supplement to it printed at London An. 1705. He was an intimate Friend & assistant to the excellent Botanist Mr Ray; among many Benefactions to this Parish the most remarkable was Henry Smith Esqr who 'tis said to have been once a Beggar, & from a Dog that constantly followed him was called Dog Smith. He left at his Death 28 £ to be laid out in Land for the Relief of the Poor of the Parish of Braintree, Henham, Tarling, Toleshunt Darey, & Dovercourt. —

Pl. 191 Shows from St Edmondsbury to Ely & Huntingdon, also to New Mark & Ipswich.



Waldon [at 27] called also Saffron Waldon from ye plenty of Saffron which ye Soil has produced in ye 2 last Centuries a Commodity never known to grow in England till ye reign of K. Ed. 3d [it] was granted by ye Conqueror to Ieof: fray de Mandeville or Magna Villa, whose Grandson Ieoffrey Ist of Essex built him a famous Castle here for his residence, and a religious House which was at first a Priory after'ds an Abbey of Benedictines A.D. 1136, and by K. Hen. 8th upon ye dissolution granted to his Chancellor Sr Thos Audley after'ds Baron of Walden, whose Grandson Thos Son to ye D. of Norfolk by Margaret his Daughter created E. of Suffolk by K. Ja. 1st & then Ld Chamberlain, erected a very stately Fabrick out of its ruins, giving it the Name of Audley End which is still retains: It was once by much ye largest Pallace of any in England & one Court of it which is all that now remains, affords at present a very noble Mansion to ye Rt Hon.ble ye E. of Suffolk. This Town was incorporated by K. Ed. 6th and is govern.d by a Mayr & 24 Aldr out of whom is yearly chosen a Treasurer or chief Officer, and a Chamberlain his Assistant. It has a plentifull Market on Satterd.y and a Fair on Oct.r 21st.—

See Pl. 131 the Road thro' Newmarket to St Edmunds-bury — The Horizontal distance from Chelmsford to St Edmunds-bury is 36 Mi.

The Horizontal distance from Chelmsford to Walden is 25 M.

Thaxted

Is a Town of Note & was incorp.d by K. Phil. and Q. Mary, by the name of the Mayor, Bayliffs, & Comp.ty of ye Town of Thaxted. 2. Eliz. & K. Ja. 1st confirm'd and enlarg'd its privileges, so that 'tis now govern'd by a Mayor who is of ye Quorum within ye liberty and Borough a Recorder, 2 Bayliffs, and about 20 chief Burgesses. Mr on Frid. — Fair on Lamas-day. [at 20]

Dunmow

Supposed by some to be ye Ces aromagus of ye Romans, but — others place at Burnt wood als Burghs: ted or at Chelmsford is a very ancient Town and, as appears by ye Conquerors survey was partly held by Richd Fitz Gilebert Ist of Brian in Normandy and partly by Swenus of Essex — who both assisted ye Conqueror in obtaining this Kingdom, 'tis at present govd by 12 Headboroughs and 2 Bayliffs or Cheif Officers chosen out of them yearly; enjoys a good Market on Sat for Corn &c. & Fairs on Apr. 25, and Oct. 29th [at 23]

The ROAD from CHELMSFORD to MALDON & RALEIGH in ESSEX & GRAVESEND in KENT &c

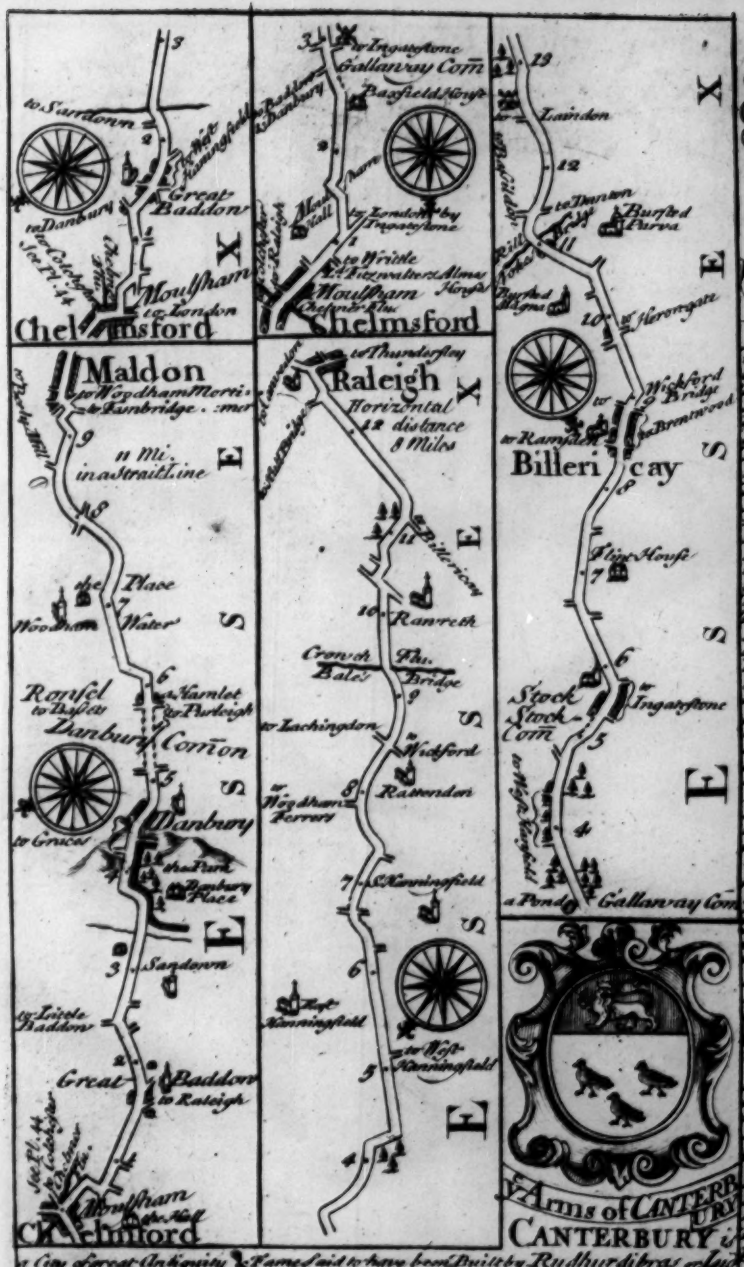
Containing as follows.

From Chelmsford

to				From CANTERBURY to			
Malden	8	9'5		Sandwich	10	12'4
Raleigh	10	13		Deal	14	17'4
Billericay	7	8'6		Dover	26	25'2
Gravesend	20	23				



The County of KENT, 92 Miles Cross contains about 2480000 Acres. It is divided into 5 Laths & these subdivided into 67 Hundreds, has 21 Market Towns, where of 9 send Members to the Parl. & 400 Parishes, about 39042 Houses. The County is distinguished into 3 parts as having three peculiar Portions. The first is Negatively but not Rich, the 2d both Healthy and Rich, the 3d Rich, but not so Healthy, for here I grain very well & Kentish Clover, &c. seldom fail, abounding in Corn, Woods, Parks, Meadows, & Pasturage, but is various, but generally Fruitful above them all. It has laid claim in their Gavelkind, which is a Custom of their own privileges as of Gravelkind, viz. 1st the Heirs Male share all the Land alike. 2dly Their is at 15 at full Age to sell or alienate. 3dly The Tenants were convicted of Treason or Felony forfeited only their Tenements for a year & a day, & not their Inheritance. Chief Commodities are Corn, Cattle, Fruits, especially Pippins & Cherrys, Wood & Timber for Dyers, Hops, Woad, Flax, Liquorice, Samphire near Deal. Fowl & Fish &c. Rivers affords plenty of Fish, Lumbridge Priory near Canterbury very incredibly large. This County gave to the Q. Dowager 2000 l. & Edward Viscount Conway & Kilulta 2000 l. & Noble Lords E. of Rockingham. The County gave 500 l. to his Grace Hen. Duke of Grafton, & Lord Lieut. of Kent, & in 1710-9 Anne Queen gave at Windsor House & Harvilden Bedfordshire & Burbath in Leicester Shire.



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Arms of MALDON

Maldon (at 36)

Is a Borrough Town of very great Antiquity, consisting of 2 Bayliffs, 12 Aldermen, a Steward, Recorder, 18 Capital Burgesses, and Common Burgesses, at Number about 400, who have all Votes in electing the Members of Parl. The Town being situate on an Eminence near the Sea has a convenient Port for Ships of about 60 Tuns, and carries on a good Trade in Coals from Dealborn &c. Market on Saturd. and Fairs March 25th and Sept. 8th. It had formerly 3 Parish Churches, has now but 2, a little beyond it is Black Water Bay famous for plenty of Walfleet Oysters, somuch in request. Here is a Free-School, a Library and 20 Gowns on a Library Keeper, the Gift of Dr. Tho. Plume a Native of this place who also gave £2000 to the poor of the Town, 400 to build a Workhouse, and Estate to for establishing a trade of Weaving Sackcloth &c.

Raleigh [at 12 4/4]

Is an ancient Borough, and has belonging to it a Court Leet, and Baron with great Privileges. Mr. Sat.

Stock [at 5] —

Here is a memorable Monument erected in the Church over the Body of one Mr. Treedy who built the Alms houses in this Town.

Billericay [at 6]

Is a considerable Town, having a very plentifull Mart on Tuesday corn, Rye & Hair on July 21st.

Gravesend

Is ancient Town Corporate governed by a Mayor, Jurats &c. having a plentifull Mkt. Wednesday, a Fair on Sept 29th for Toys of St. Richd & French Merchandize, Privileges granted to the Englishfor the Navigation confirmed by their Charter in France, under the Great Seal

a City of great Antiquity & Fame said to have been Built by Rudhudibras a British King about 900 years before our Saviour. It is a Town & County of it self by Charter 16th Henry 1st consisting of a Mayor Recorder 12 Aldermen a Sheriff & 24 Common Council-men a Mace & Sword Bearer & 4 Serjeants at Mace, has 24 Parish Churches, besides a very Stately Cathedral founded by Lucius & first Christian King in Britain in which Lye interred Henry 4th & Edwd. 4th Black Prince. In the Guild Hall of this City is held a Court on Monday Weekly for all Civil & Criminall Cases of a Secular Nature & Righting Grievances & deciding Differences between Party and Party & every other Tuesday a Court of Burghmote for the good Government of the City

come up the Thames with their Ships & Navy & Standard this & several other Towns of Kent being seated here of as very Key of England were Cruely Invaded, raised Fortifications in several places & among the rest a Platforms at Gravesend, & Milton & opposite on Essex Side [illegible]

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Sandwich

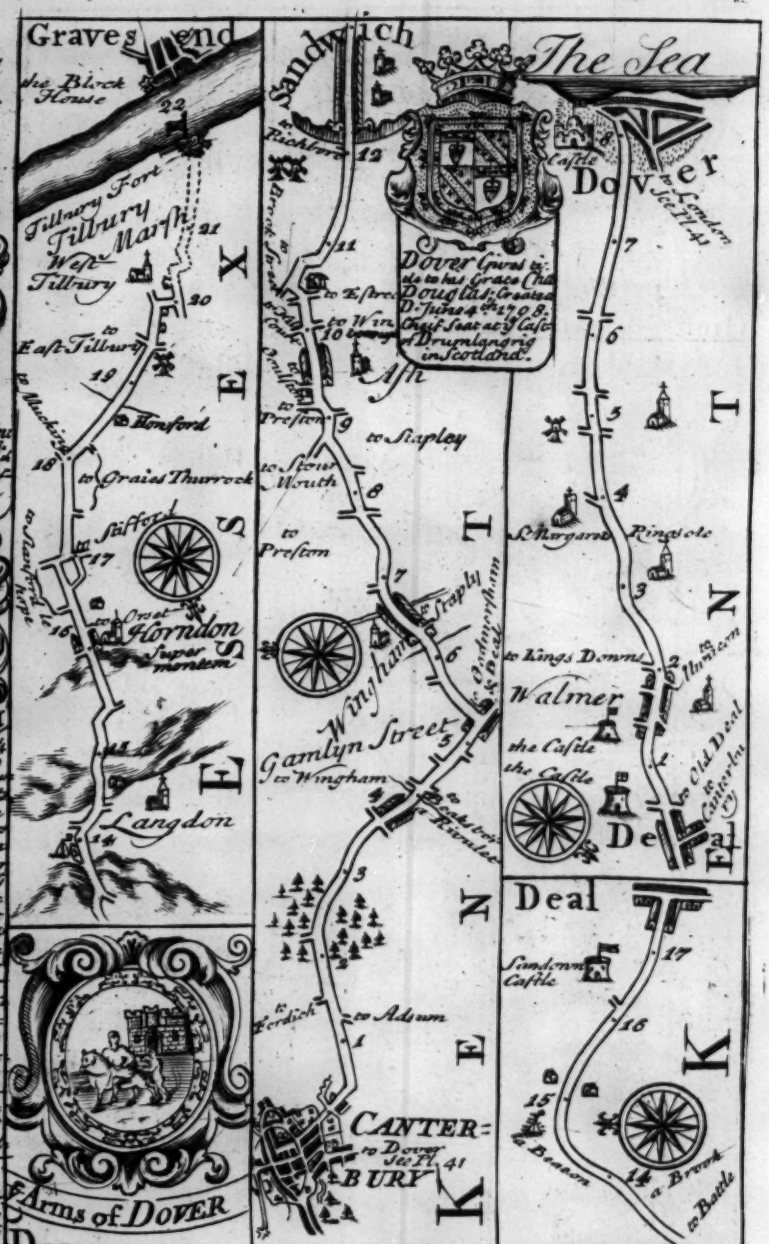
Given Title to ye Noble Edmd Mountagu, Created Bn of Sandwich 3d July 1660 12 Car. 2d — Chief Seat at Hychinbrook in Com. Huntingdon.



Arms of SANDWICH

Sandwich 124 Mi.

Is a Town of great Antiquity, Name of ye Cinque Ports. It was a noted place in the Saxons times as appears by many remarkable Transactions in or near it: and for want of room we must pass by, as well as ye many ecclesiastical Concurrences that befel it, until ye reign of Edw. 3d who graciously invited hither ye Walloons — (they being obliged to fly their Country for their Religion) and setting here, very much enrich'd ye place by establishing ye Manufactury of Cloth in it: It remains now a Corporation by Virtue of several ancient Charters, by ye title of ye Mayor, Jurats & Comonalty of ye Town & Port of Sandwich. This Port has ye same privileges — with ye others of sending Representatives to Parl. under ye Hon.ble Name of Barons who are elected by ye Freemen. Here is a Custom House, comodious Key for Shiping, 2 Parish Ch.s, Hospitals & a Free school founded & endowed by Sr Roger — Manwood ye Justice of the Com. Pleas, Chief Baron of ye Exchequer — temp. Eliz. Regr. for ye encouragement of wch Robt Draper & his Wife have settled on it a maintenance for a Scholar to be sent to Lincoln Coll. Oxon.



Arms of DOVER

Dover is a very ancient Town & one of ye Cinque Ports: & has for its Members Faversham, Falkestone, St Johns, St Peters, Kingsdown, Burchinton & Ringswold. It was Incorporated by ye Name of Maior, Jurats & Comonalty, who are called Jurats, send Memb.s to Parl. elected by ye Freemen. The Castle was built by Julius Cæsar, of wch ye Lord Warden of ye Cinque Ports, who is commonly one of ye Prime Nobility, is Constable: In ye said Castle was formerly a Church built by K. Lucius, who endow'd it with ye Toll & Custom of ye Haven, who in his time is buried. Sr Robt Ufhern Constab. of ye Castle at 300 Years age, on wch he testified on this Ch. a very large Ball wch with all ye others was begg'd by ye late Sr Geo Rook & by him Conferred on ye Ports of Portsmouth. This Port had formerly 7 Ch.s, has now but 2 viz. St Maries & St James in ye latter of wch are holden ye Courts of Chancery, Admty & for the Cinque Ports. Lat 8 Gd. 3.

The Roads from
EXETER to DORCHESTER & from Plymouth to Dartmouth.
Containing 40: 22 com. & 51: 6: 30 mean Miles.

Bishops Clyst	3	3 ′5	Bridport	19	37
Newton Poplar	9	11	DORCHESTER	40	52 6
Cullyford	17	21 ′2	Modbury	10	14 2
Lime	22	28	Holwel	17	22 7
Chiddiock	27	34 ′5	Dartmouth	22	30

Dorchester (at 51 F. 253) — The old Durnovaria. It's a Town very pleasant in its situation, and delightfull in its Prospect: A very ancient Borough, and formerly one of the Roman Stations; as appears from the large Campe now called Maiden Castle, the many Coyns which are frequently dug up here, and the Consular Way that leads to it. The Danes raised the Walls of this Town, & demolished the Castle, on the ruins of which was afterwards erected a religious House of Grey Fryars. In 1613. It was in a manner consumed by Fire, the Churches all but St. Peters, which still remains, a very magnificent Structure, & most of the Houses being laid in Ashes, & the loss computed at 200000 li. But it again recovered its selfe, & at present in a very flourishing condition, driving a good trade in fine Serges &c. & being the County Town, where the Assizes & Quarter Sessions are kept, Knights of the Shire elected, & most publick affairs transacted. Among other accommodations it affords excellent Malt Liquor. It is said to have been first incorporated by K. Hen. 6th, K. Jas reincorporated it by Patent Ao 1610 the rest the Charter now in force from K. Charles the 2d the 5th of his reign, and consists of a Mayor, Bayliffs, 6 Aldermen, 6 Capital Burgesses & 24 Common Council Men, who are to direct & take care of the Liberties & Lands of the Town. Members of Parl. are elected by the Inhabitants paying Scot & Lot. There are 3 Parish Churches & as many Alms-houses, one of which is very handsom, & well endowed by Sr. Robt Napier, who founded it about 100 years ago, the other 2 are Chalcots & Whetstones. There is also a good Free-school endowed by its Founder Thos Hardy of Frampton Gent.
Mrs Wed. Fryd. & Sat. Fairs Feb. 3d Trin. Mond. Midsum day & St. James d. if 3 last for Sheep.


The Arms of DORCHESTER

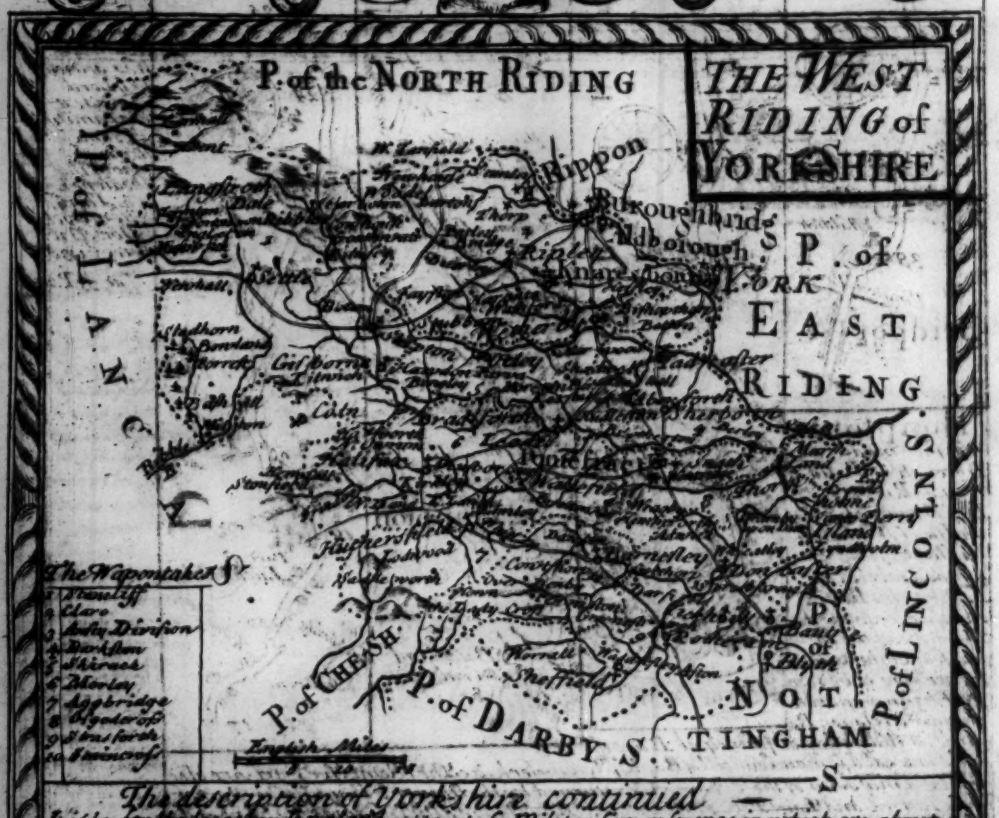
Lime Regis (at 28 P. 254) — It's a very ancient Borough, first Incorporated by K. Edw. 1st & R. 2d who granted them by Charter the same privileges with Melcombe and the same with the City of London, in respect to Merchandize and Trade which with other privileges were confirm'd to them by K. Edw. 4th and 7th and again by K. Jas and Chas 2d and last of all by K. Will. & Q. Mar. so that the Corporation now consists of a Mayor (who is Justice of the Peace during his Mayoralty and the next year after and the 3d year Justice & Coroner) a Recorder, 6 Capital Burgesses (of whom are Justices of the Peace) Town clerk, & the Capital Burgesses & Freemen and Freeholders of the Borough chuse the Mem.rs for Parl.t The Market is on Wed. & Fairs on Candlemas and St. Matthias's day. For the defence of the Harbour here there is a small Fort erected, where and on the Cliff adjoyning there are Canon planted. For the management of the Customs which have sometimes yeard amounted to £16000, there reside here a Collector, Customer, Comptroller, Waiters, &c. The Cobb or Key (a very convenient Shelter for Shipping & Pier for the security & harbour of which scarce an equal in England) that gave the Duke of Monmouth an Invitation to land, & his Adherents encouragement to joyn him.


The ARMS of LIME REGIS

The Road from FERRYBRIDGE to BOROBRIDGE, continued to Bernard Castle in the B.^rk of Durham; being a Continuation of the great North.^n Road from London to Borobridge &c.

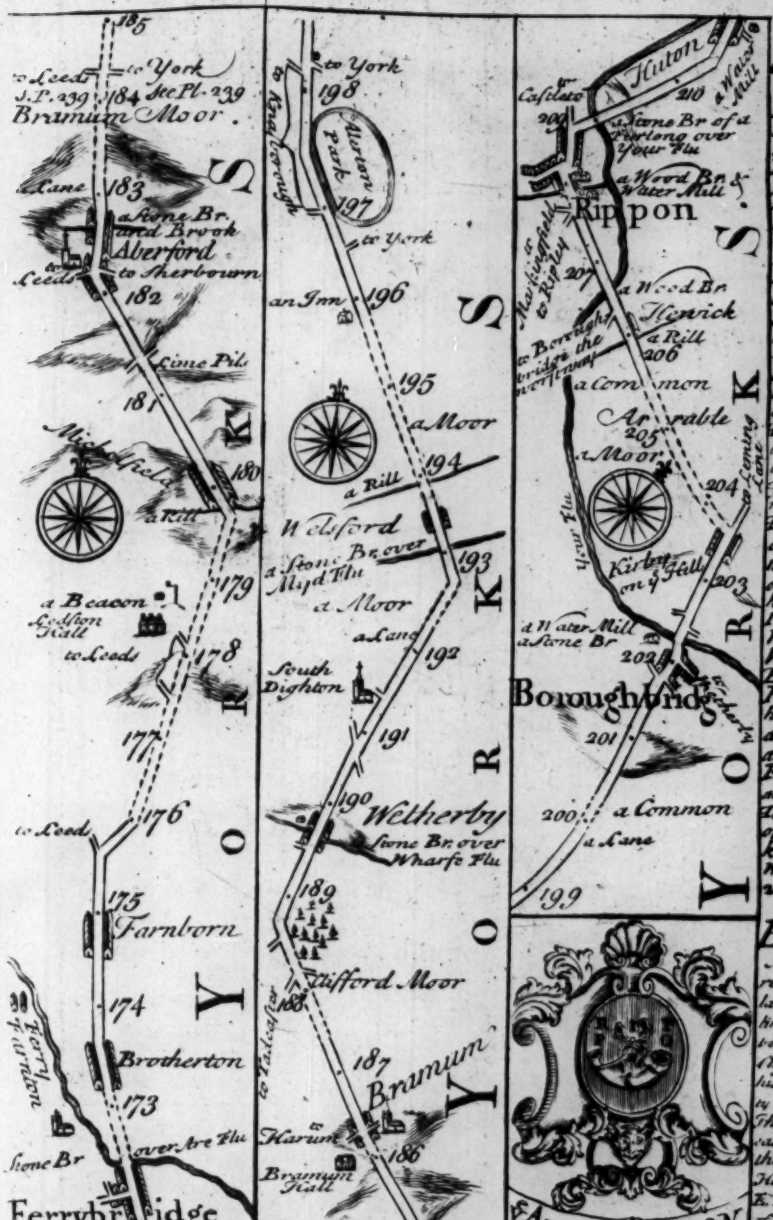
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Aberford	182 ¼	Richmond	234
Wetherby	189 ¾	Bernard Castle	247
Borobridge	202	*From Ferry bridge*	
Rippon	208 ¼	*to*	
Lemyng	221 ¾	Wakefield	11 ½



The description of Yorkshire continued —

It is by far the largest in England, containing 360 Miles in circumference, in which are about 770000 Acres, 26 Wapentakes or Hundreds, 29 Boroughs, and 57 Market Towns, and about 1065 Townships. This County the in the North afforded great plenty of all things necessary for the life of Man. Here are large Sheep and Cattle, plenty of Grass, and Corn, Rivers full of Fish, Orchards yielding good store of Fruit, Here are veins of Iron & Lead, and abundance of Pit Coal. The chief Manufactures is Cloth, Sacking, Knives, Spurs, Pins, Allom, Tar, Lime &c. This County pays in the 2 Shilt. Aid the sum of £ 44826 - 5 - 8.



Barnard Castle

Was built by Bernard Baliol Great Grandfather of Ino Baliol K. of Scots, who after y said Bernards death enjoyed it, but being afterwards raised to the Kingdom of Scotland by K. Ed. 1st after an Oath taken to hold it as dependant on the Crown of England & falling from his Allegiance K. E. 2d. deprived him of this among other Possessions in England & gave to Guido Beauchamp Earl of Warwick. From whom it was afterwds recovered by Law to y See of Durham. — Judgment being obtained in y next Reign. — That y B.p of Durham ought to have y Forfeitures within y liberties of his B.rick as y King had them without: In y rebellion of y E.ls of Northumberl.d & — Westmorl.d 2d & 3d Qu. Eliz. Sr Geo. Bowes & Robt Bowes Esqr — his Brother bravely defended this Castle, agst y whole force of y Rebels for 11 days & at last obtained Honble Terms. The chief Trade of this Town is in Swine, Kings & Bridles, Mr on Wednes & a Fair on July 22d. — (at 75 Page 258).

Brotherton [at 173]

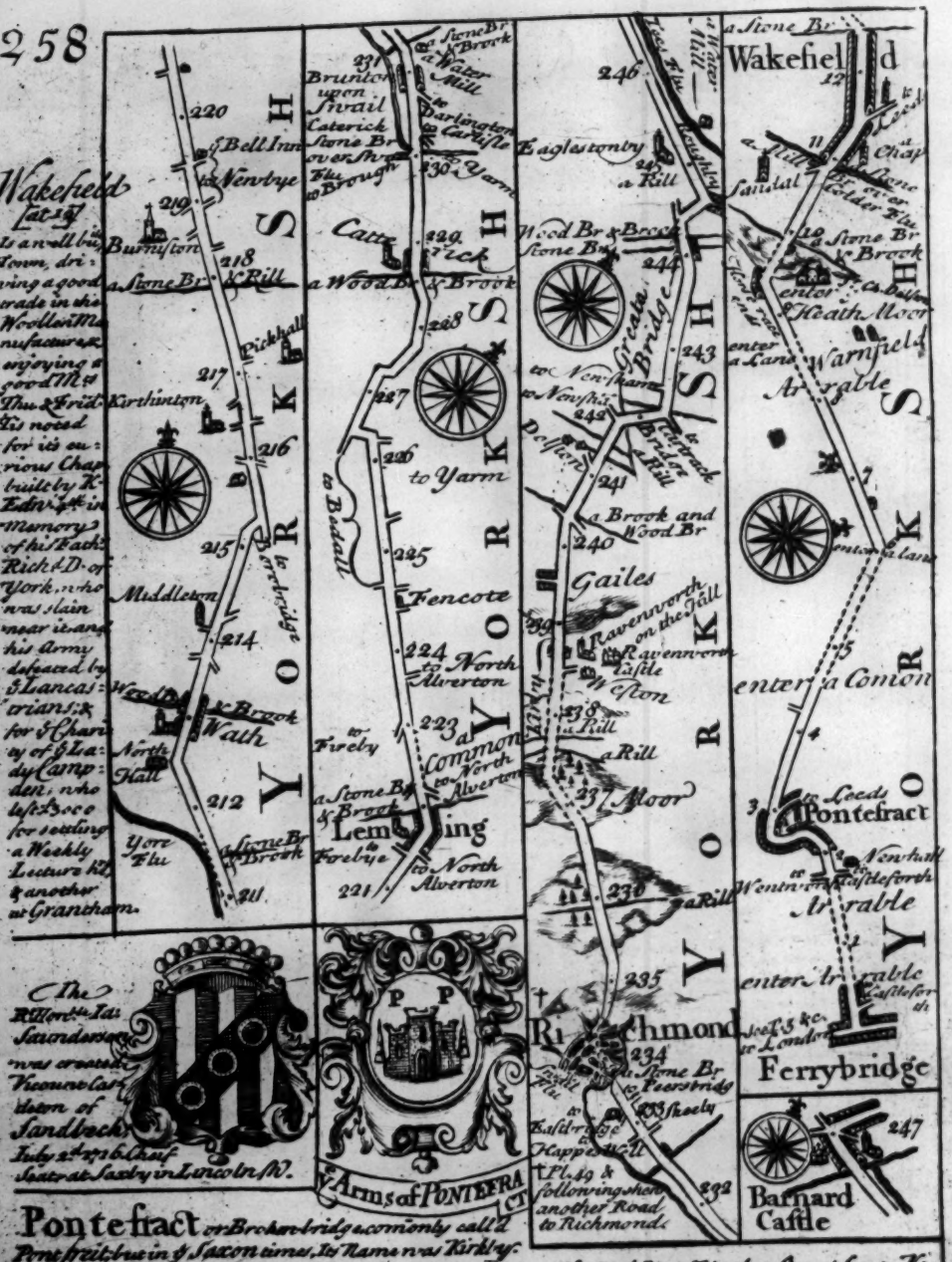
At this Place Margaret Qu. to K. Ed. 1st fell in labour, as she was a Flanching, and was brought to bed of a Son who was Christned Thos because his Mother in y Extremity of her pain cry'd to St Thos of Canterbury for ease & Surnamed de Brotherton from this Place: He was afterwards made E. of Norfolk & Marshal of England. It is said of him, that he could not endure the Milk of a French Woman, who was design'd for his Nurse but an English Woman being brought, he liked her very well.

Aberford [at 182]

Is a well built Town, enjoying a Mr on Wednes & Fairs y day next before St George's Eve & a day before St Matthews day. —

Rippon

— Is a very considerable Town & ancient Boro', govern'd in y Saxon times by a cheif Magistrate, called Vigilarius, Wakeman or Watchman. K. Hen. 4th Incorporated it under y government of y Mayor, 2 Ald.n, 24 Assist.s &c. & he sends Burgesses to Parl.t It was anciently noted for its wealthy Monastery & St Wilfrids Needle, a narrow passage in a vaulted Room under y Church thro' which (tis said) any Woman if chaste might pass with ease, if otherwise it was detain'd and stopt after a very extraordinary manner. The Town is at present remarkable for its Allegiate-Church, whereto belongs a Dean, Prebendaries, &c. for the great quantity of Wool vended at its Weekly Market on Thursday, the excellent Ales made in it & Fairs on the Thursd after 12th Jan.y for Horses &c. 1st Week in March Thursd after May day, Holy Thursd Thursd after St Wilfrid, 1st & 21st of Nov.r (at 208).



Wakefield lat 21 Is a well built Town, driving a good trade in the Woollen Manufacture & enjoying a good Mkt Thu & Frid: Tis noted for its curious Chap: built by K. Edw. 4th in Memory of his Bro: Richd D. of York, who was slain near it & his Army defeated by ye Lancastrians: & for ye Chancy of ye Lady Camden: who left 200 £ for setling a Weekly Lecture here & another at Grantham.

The Right Honble Ld Savondroy was created Vicount Castleton of Sandbach July 2d 1716 Chief Seate at Saxby in Lincolnsh.

Pontefract or Broken-bridge commonly call'd Pontefract was in ye Saxon times, Its Name was Kirkby: & occasion of ye changing ye Name was said 'tis related to them W.m Arch.B.p of York & Rivers Son to K. Stephen returned from Rome, he was welcom'd here wth such a Grond of People, ye Bridge broke, & they fell into ye River; but ye Arch.B.p wept & pray'd so fervently y.t none of 'em was lost. This Town is sweetly situated & is remarkable for producing Liquorice & Shirworts in great plenty. Here is a strong Castle that formerly was seat to great Master here. Thos. E. of Lancaster was unjustly beheaded by K. Ed. 2d. & afterwds painted by ye People. Here also K. Richard 2d was by Henry 4th barbarously murdered. This Barr was incorp.d by K. Rd 2d & confirmed by several succeeding Kings & Qu.s & Name of Mayor, & Burgesses Memb.s of Parl.t are elected by ye Burgesses & returned by ye Mayor. Had a Fair 4 days but now only one & other ruined in ye Civil Wars. Mon. Sac. & 5 Fairs yearly, ye chief of which is ye Wed. before Palm Sunday famous for good Horses. lat 31

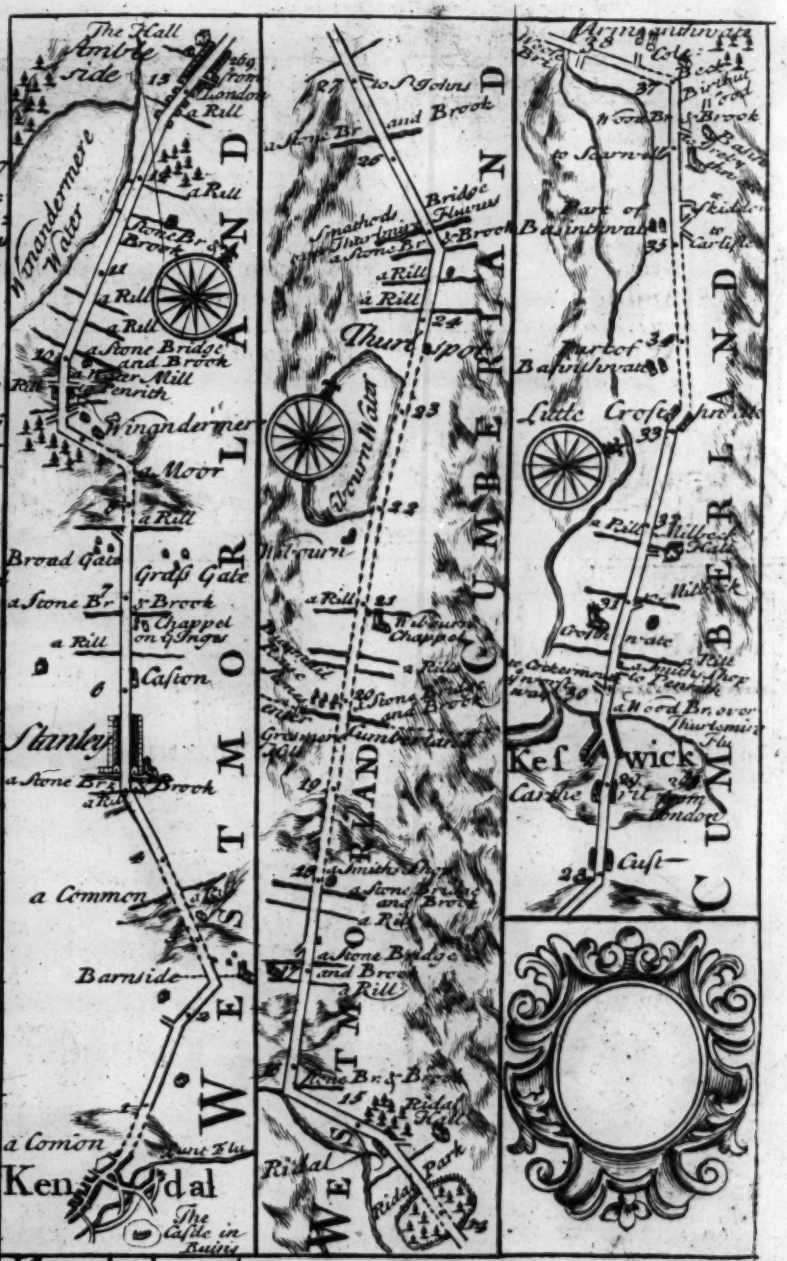
The Road from KENDAL to COCKERMOUTH, &c.

Containing 32 Comp. and 43'7 meas.d Miles &c.

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From Kendal	Stanley	4	5'2	Keswick	22	29'4
to	Ambleside	10	13'2	Cockermouth	32	44
From Egrimond						
	Winnick	5	6'4	Bowland	15	21
to	Cockermouth	10	14'2	Thursby	24	33'4
	CARLISLE	29	39			



The County of CUMBERLAND is 160 Miles in Circumference, contains 1,760,000 Acres, divided into 5 Wards, in which are 4 Mkt. 2 Boro Towns, 58 Parish. 2 of 825 Houses. The Air in this County is Thin & Cold, & better suited to Health & Fruit Trees & Soil tolerably Fruitful & Hills for feeding & Vallies for Corn. It yields Variety of Fish. Plenty Corn & Pow. with abundance of Fish Salmon & has several Mines of Coal, Lead, Copper, Silver & Iron Calamine, &c. on & there some Pearls are found among the Muscles. In this County have been found many Roman Antiquities. This County pays in 1/2 Shill: Aid £1856 : 2 : 2.



Winander Meer [at 12]

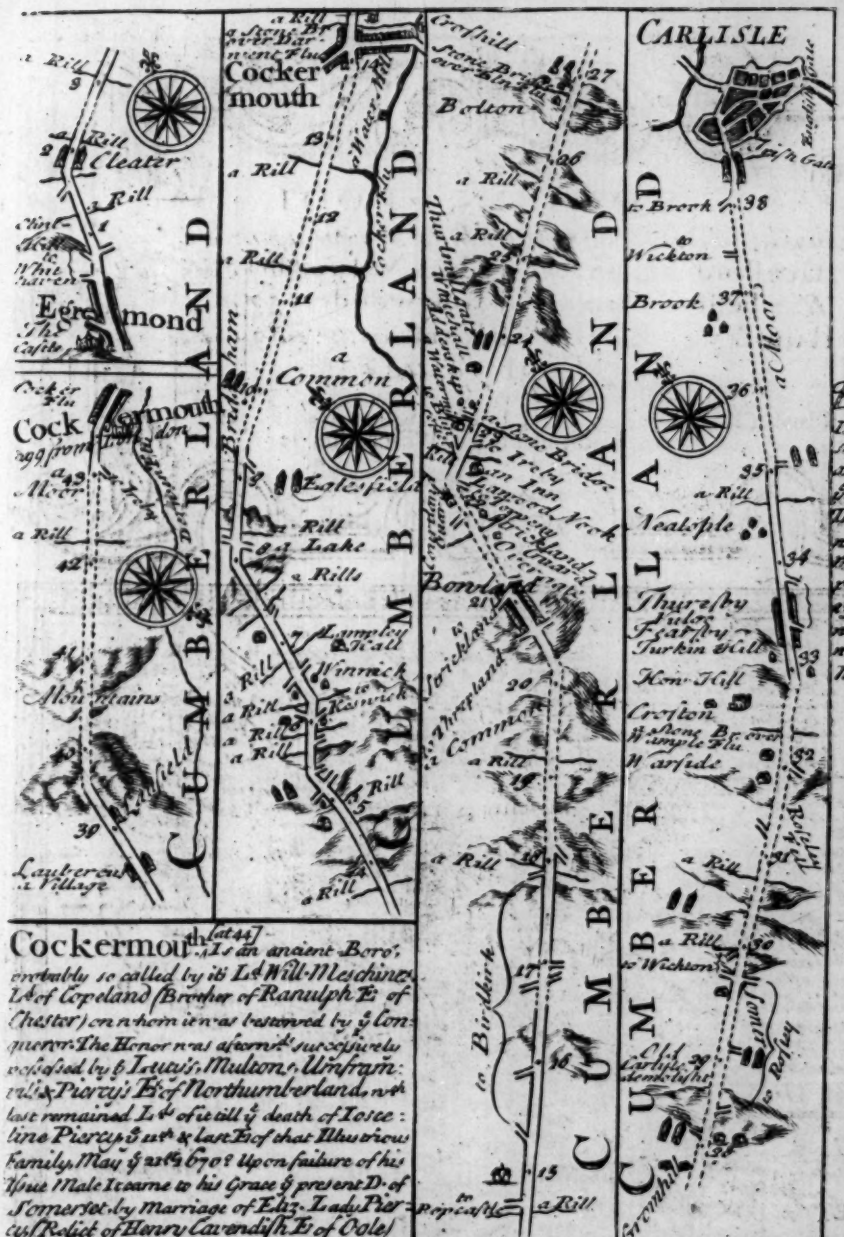
Is reckoned the largest Lake in England & affords great plenty of Fish.

Kesnick [at 29]

Was formerly a Town of note. Its Saturday M. was procured for it of K. Ed. 2d. by Thos of Derwent-water then L.d of it, from whom it Hereditarily descended to the Radcliffs. — This place has been for many ages famous for its Mines, & the Miners have a convenient Smelting House by the Derwent Side, which they mannage so ingeniously by its forcible Stream as to make it serve for Bellows, Hammers, & Forge, & also for Sawing Boards, to the great admiration of the curious Spectators. S.r In.o Banks Kn.t Attorney General to K. Cha. 2d a Native of this Town erected a Work house here for employing the Poor of this & 6 Parish of Crosthwaite.

Dunmail-raise Stones

Are supposed to have been erected by Dunmail K. of Cumberland, for the bounds of this Kingdom. [at 29]



Egremond Noted for its stately Castle, & ancient Seat of Ld Copeland. This Borough as well as Cockermouth was represented in Parl^t^ 23^d^ Edw. 1st last never since as we can find. Mem. Sat. (Col. 1)

Cockermouth [Lat 44] Is an ancient Boro', probably so called by its Ld Will. Meschines L^d^ of Copeland (Brother of Ranulph E^l^ of Chester) on whom it was bestowed by ye Conqueror. The Honor was afterwards successively possessed by ye Lattys, Multons, Umfravills & Percys E^ls^ of Northumberland, who last remained L^ds^ of it till ye death of Josceline Percy, ye last E^l^ of that Illustrious Family, May ye 21st 1670. Upon failure of his Issue Male it came to his Grace ye present D. of Somerset by Marriage of Eliz. Lady Percy (Relict of Henry Cavendish E^l^ of Ogle) sole Daughter & Heir of ye aforesaid E^l^ of Northumberland. This Borough tho' it has no Corporation is governed by a Bayliffe chosen yearly by a Jury of 16 Burgesses at ye D. of Somerset's Court. It sent Burgesses to Parl^t^ early as 29th E. 1st at which it afterwards omitted till by order of Parl^t^ Decr 4th 1640. This Borough together with Cakhampton, Hamton, Ashburton, Malton, had that privilege restored, & has ever since carefully preserved it by a constant return of Members who are elected by the Inhabitants at large, in Number about 300, & returned by the said Bayliffe. The Market here is on Mond. & Fair Septr 29th. The Castle is mostly ruinous, except that part where ye D. of Somerset's Auditor keeps his Courts twice a year, & an Apartment over ye Gate, where is a large Dining Room, with other Chambers. The his Grace has built a very convenient New House for his Bayliffe's residence. Dist. 290 Cards & 8 Miles off among other Monuments of Antiquity was lately found a large open Vessel of Green stone, adorned with curious Imagery. That on ye East side of it represenants a Person in a Sacerdotal Habit dipping a Child in Water (wch was ye primitive way of administring Baptism) which is by Christian And ye Learned Antiquary Dr Nicholson from ye Intricate Dano Saxonic Inscription on it, wch he first explained, supposes it to be an ancient Font intended as a Monument of ye Baptism of one Eduard (a General or Person of Note among ye Danes) in ye Inscription mention'd, being converted here influenced a great many Persons by his example. This Vessel is now used as a Font in Bedkirk Church.

The Road from LONDON to POOL.

Containing 88 com. & 110 meas.d Miles, Comencing at Alresford

	Alresford	47	59'7	Castle Malwood	69	86'3	125
to	Winchester	54	67'3	Ringwood	77	96'5	
	Rumsey	63	78'6	Knaston	83	104'5	

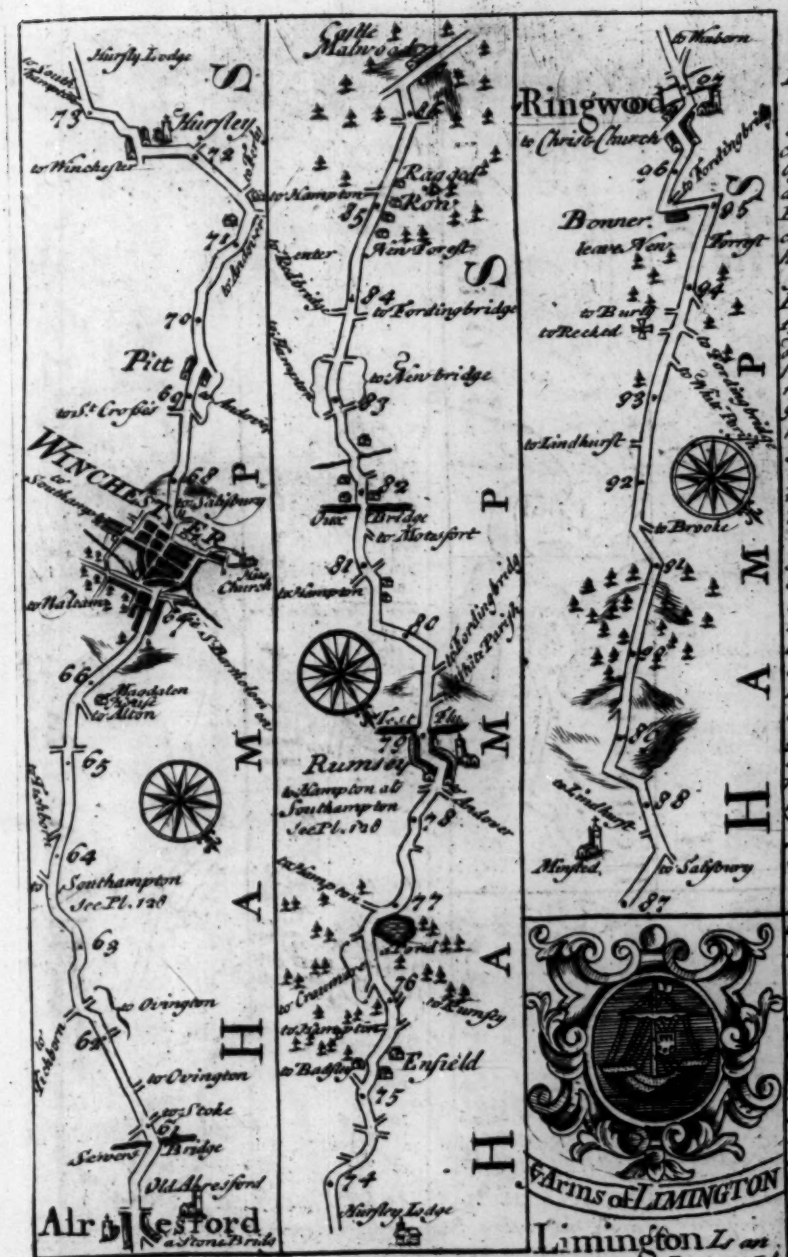
Pool: 88: 110'4

From Pool to

Christ Church	10	4	Limington	22

From Southampton *to* Winchester 12





Rumsey

[at 72]

Is a large & ancient Town, Govd by a Mayor, 10 Alt. & Recorder, & 12 — Burgesses, & Trader chiefly in Cloath, & has a good Mkt on Sat. & Fairs on East-Monds, Augst 15th & St Simon & Jude. Here was formerly a Nunnery built by K. Ed. Sr, out of which Mathew of Alsace, Son to the E. of Flanders, found means privately to convey the Princess, Mary K. Stephen's only Daughter & Heir, then Abbess & married her, but was soperstuced & threatned by the Church, that after he had 2 Children by her, she was obliged to resign her, that she might return to the Performance of her Vow.

Malwood Castle

[at 86]

Has on ye N. side of it an Oak 10 Yd. very remarkably budd on Christmas day, & withers again before Night, there is a vulgar Tradition, that this is ye Tree on wch Sr Walter Tyrrel's Arrow glanced that killed K. Will Rufus. K. Cha. 2d ordered it to be paled in, whether out of respect to ye Tree or ye King is uncertain.

Ringwood

[at 97]

Was a place of some Eminency in ye Sax. ons times, it is noted only at present for its Mkt on Wednesday Corn, &c.

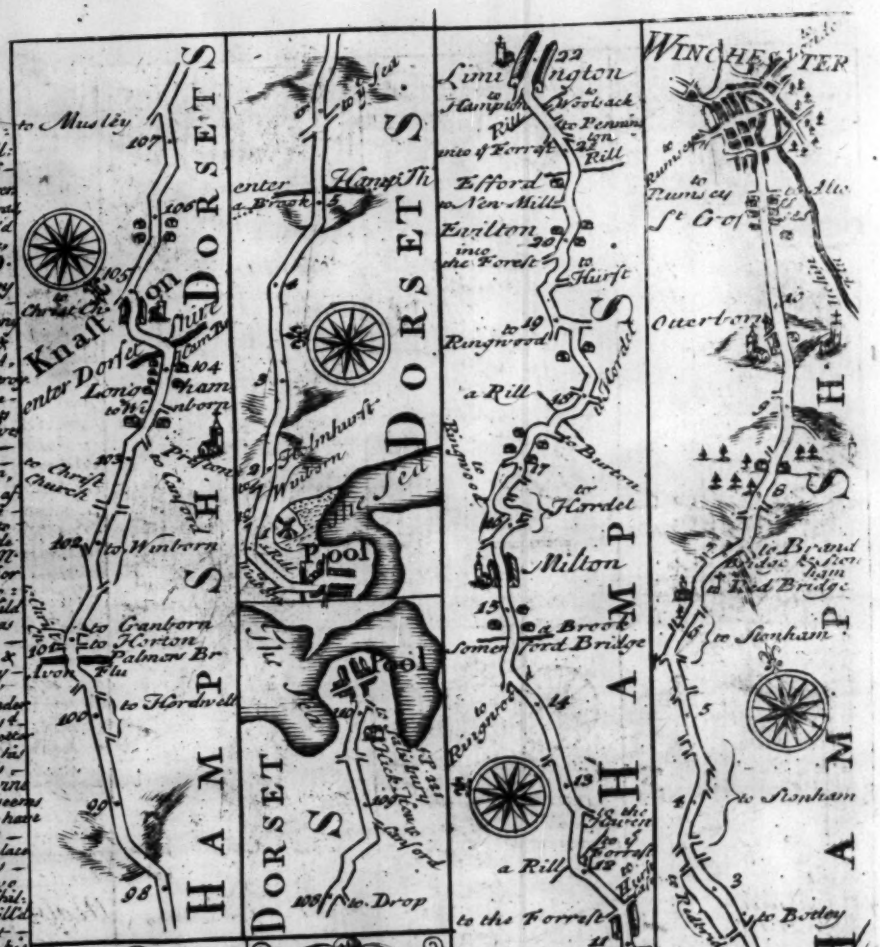
ancient Boro' Town, govd by a Mayr chosen yearly at ye Court Leet of ye Ld of ye Manor, who is at present Tho. Buckley Esq. Ald. & Burgess. Membrs for Parl. are chosen by ye Burgesses within & without ye Boro', whose Number is uncertain, & returned by ye Mayor. Mon. Sat. & Fairs May-day, & St Matthews day. The Town is pleasantly situate on a Hill in a healthy Air, with a very fine Prospect to the Isle of Wight. It is noted for its excellent Salts, and formerly supplyed a great ye Part of the West of England with that Commodity, and though it has been of late greatly impaired in that branch of Trade by the Merchants of Liverpool conveying their Cheshire Salt upp the Severn Channel, & affording it at a cheaper rate, yet it still drives a considerable Trade otherwise, having a very Comodious Port for Shipping, with a Key & Custom House. (at 22 P. 264)

See Pl. 129 Another Road thro' Salisbury to Poole — See Pl. 128 from Rumsey to Salisbury.

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New Forrest

Is a plain Monument of Will: ye Conqueror's Arbitrary power & Tyranny. For he before he turn'd it into a Forest was a Rich & Pleasant Country well inhabited containing many Vill: & Towns, & 36 Mother Churches, all which he destroyed turning the poor Inhabitants to seek themselves habitations where they could find them. The Ground of forrested here by him is not to have been little less than 30 M. in compass. For his care & provision for Wild Beasts. He was justly called their Butcher, & for his cruelty to his Fellow Creatures under him, it was a saying of him, he is better to have been his Dog than his Subject. Divine Vengeance seems very aptly to have punish'd his Crime in the very place where it was committed: For of his own Children were killed in this Forrest. His Son Richd & his 2d Son, who was served to death by a Deer, as some say pestilential Blains & Will. Rufus, the when King was fatally shot by Sr Walter Tyrrel, as he was eagerly pursuing his game here. Henry his Grandson by Robt Curtois, his eldest Son, being likewise in eager pursuit of his Sport in this Forrest, was entangled like Absalom by a Bough, where he hanged till he died. This Forrest has belonging to it a Ld Warden, 4 Rangers, & a Bow-bearer. [from 85 to 95 Pag. 263.]



The DEANARY of CHRIST CHURCH Erected by K. Henry 8th A.D. 1532. John Haydon first Dean. Refounded by the same King. Rich. CXXDD. the first Dean

The ARMS of CHRIST CHURCH

Christ Church at 19 Col. Called heretofore Twinamburne from its scituation between ye two Rivers Stour & Avon, has its modern Name from ye Church dedicated to our Saviour. 'Tis a large and populous Boro' Town and Corp., by ye stile of Mayr Burgesss and Comonalty, govd by a Mayr Record Bayliffs, Ald, and a Com. Council, electing Members for Parl. by a majority of ye Burgesses within & without ye Boro', driving a Trade chiefly in Silk, Stockings and Gloves and enjoying a Weekly Market on Mond. and 2 Fairs yearly, Viz. ye 7th & 8th Sevennight after Whitsunds and Oct. 6th & 10th said to have had its first Grants and privileges from Baldwin de Redvers 1st E. of Devon temp. Rd Stephani] of that Name who Furniture is now ye Town Seal. Richd de Redvers E. of Devon furnished it with a strong Castle temp. Henr. 1mi & com: idenably augmented ye revenues of its ancient College of Prebendaries which being suppressed 2nd & 3d Edw. time after restored by Ralph Ramard BE of Durham, temp. Will. Rufs & enriched by ye 1st E. continued famous till ye time of Hen. 8th when it was dissolv'd

The Road from

SHREWSBURY *to* HOLYWELL.

Containing 39 comp. & 52'3 meas.d Miles.

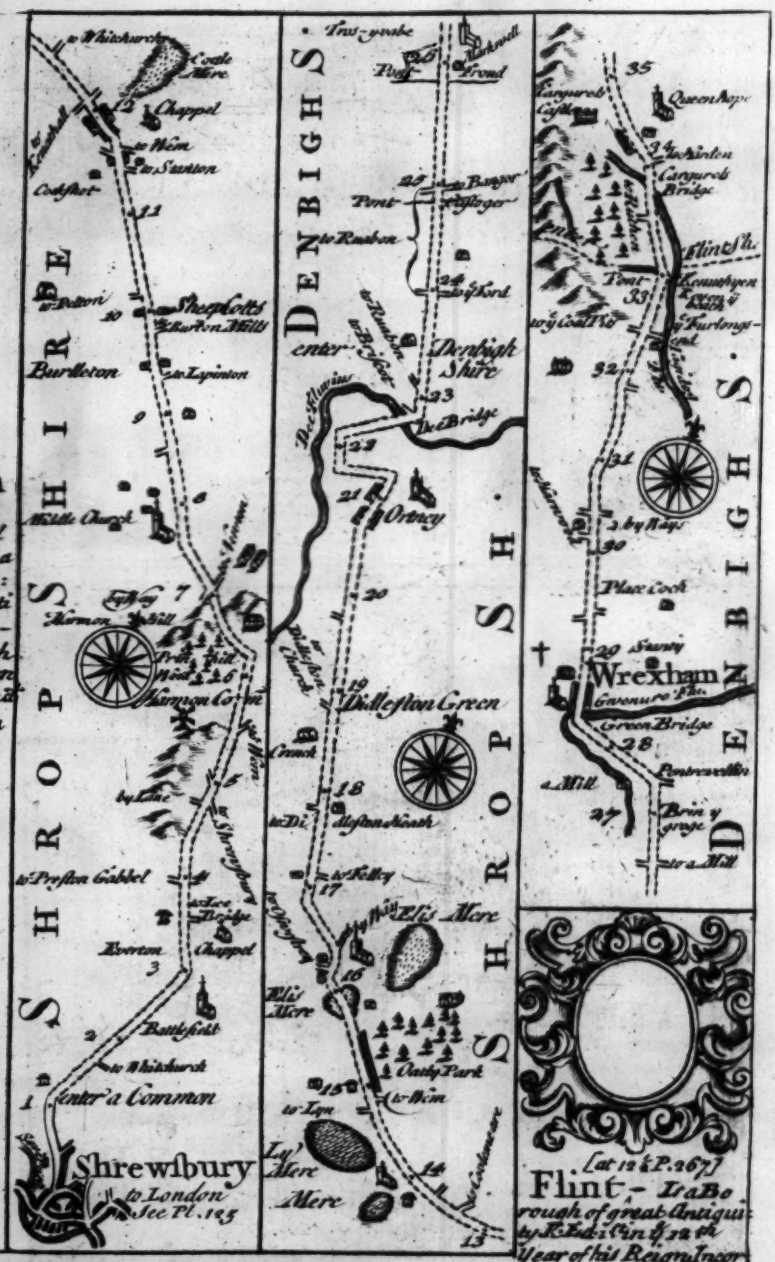
to	Ellesmere . . .	12	16'4	Mould	31	41'4
	Wrexham . .	21	28'4	Holywell . . .	39	52'3

From Chester to Holywell, thus,

to	Flint	8	12'4	Holywell . . .	12	17'4



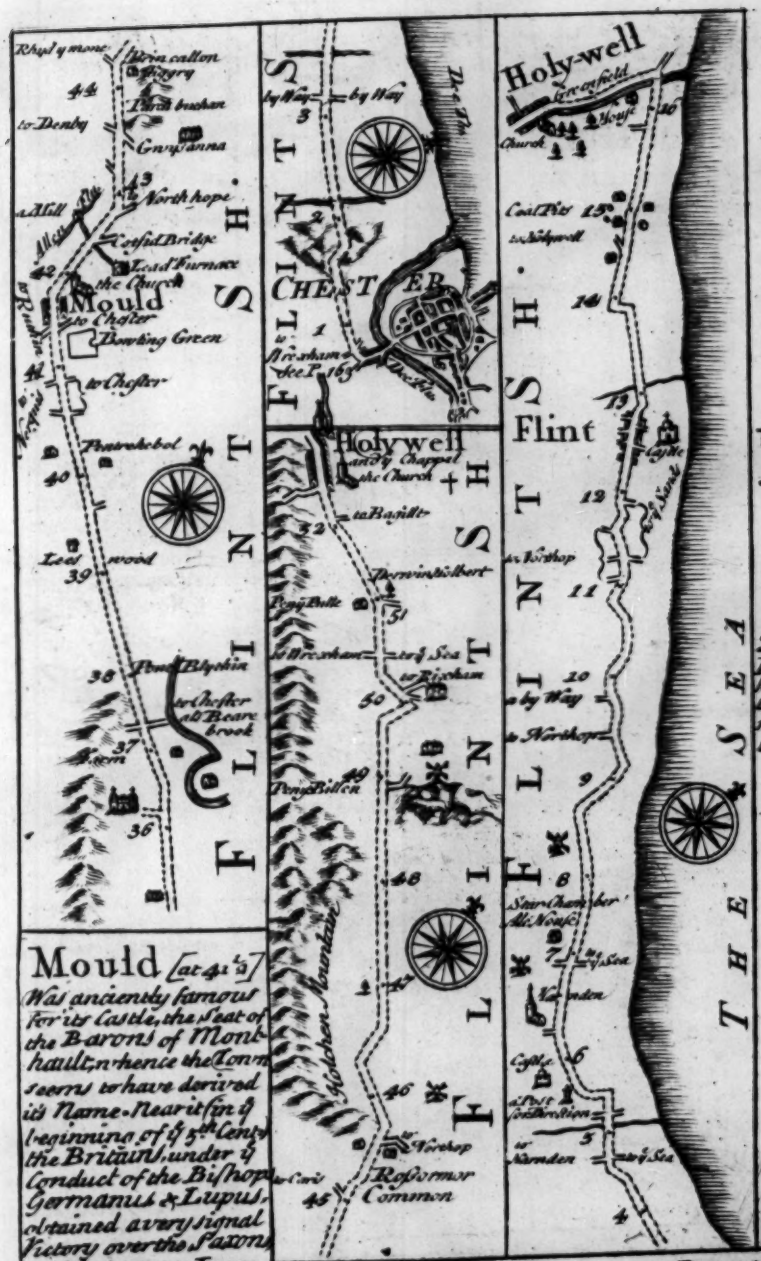
The County of FLINT is 40 Miles in Circumference: contains about 180000 Acres, and is divided into 5 Hundreds, in which are 2 Market Towns and only Flint the County Town sends Memb.s to Parl.t: has 28 Parishes, and about 2150 Houses: The Air is good & pleasant, sometimes cold by reason of the North Wind: The Soil is not so mountainous as in other parts of Wales, for here are many Valleys, and Corn Fields: London with Wheat, Barley, Pease, Oats &c. Its chief Commodities are Cattle, Butter, Cheese, Pit-Coal, Lead, Milstones, and Honey, with which they make Mecheglin. This County pays in the 2 Shill.t Aid £1157 - 8 - 6.——



Wrexham
[at 28 M.]
Is a large & well built Town, and a place of good resort & accomodation. It has a very fine Church, with a lofty Spire, a plentifull Mkt on Mond. & Thursd. Fair on —

† Pl. 163 Shews from Wrexham to Chester also to Brecknock and Cardiff.

[at 12 M. P. 267]
Flint — Is a Borough of great Antiquity by K. Edward 1st in ye 12th Year of his Reign Incorporated it by Charter by ye Stile of Mayor, Bayliffs, and Burgesses. The Constable of ye Castle is common Mayor of the Town. Memb. for Parl. elected by Burgesses & returned by the Bayliffs. Here the Assizes for the County are usually held, and the County Goal kept. Fairs (for here is no Market as we are informed) are on August 10th and Nov. 30th. The Castle was begun by K. Hen. 3d finish'd by K. Ed. 1st and was afterwards remarkable for the entertainment of the unfortunate K. Richd 2d who was first of all cunningly prevailed upon here by his treacherous and ungratefull Courtiers to renounce his right to ye Crown as unqualified for government and afterwards as basely delivered into ye Hands of Henry of Lancaster D. of Hereford who soon dispatched him, having his claim to ye Crown vacant by this Cession, as his inheritance by descent from K. Henry 3d allowed by Parl. and so settled himself on the Throne. —



†From Shrewsbury to Hollywell in a strait Line is 41 M.

Queen Hope K. Edw.d 1st when he was worsted by the Welsh retired with his Army to Hope Castle. [at 34 2 P. 266]

Mould [at 41 1/2] Was anciently famous for its Castle, the Seat of the Barons of Monthault, whence the Town seems to have derived its Name. Near it in the beginning of the 5th Cent. the Britains under the Conduct of the Bishop Germanus & Lupus obtained a very signal Victory over the Saxons, which the most Learned Arch-Bishop Usher calls Victoria Alleluiatica for that the Pagans were discomfited at the repeated shouts of Alleluia. The Place in memory of the miraculous Victory, was called Maes Garmon or St. Germans Field. And whereas it may be objected to the truth of this relation, That St. German dying in the Year 402, it was impossible He should head the Britains against the Saxons who arrived not in this Island under Hengist and Horsa till 449. We answer from the Authority of the said Learned Arch-Bishop, who quotes Ammianus Marcellinus &c. The Saxons made frequent Inroades into this Island long before their arrival under Hengist & Horsa. —

The Road from

WHITBY *to* DURHAM.

From thence Continued to Tinmouth,

Containing 42:17 comp. & 56'6: 22'2 mea. Miles

to						
Skellingdam	9	11'7	Sedgfield	34	45'3
Gisbro	17	21'7	DURHAM	42	56'6
Marton	22	28'6	Sunderland	10	13
Norton	28	37'2	Tinmouth	17	22'2



DURHAM *Is a County Palatine, the Royalty whereof belonging to the Bishop: therefore it is called the Bishoprick of Durham: It is 107 Miles in Circumference: containg about 992000 Acres. It is divided into 4 Wakes: that contains 9 Market Towns: the City of Durham has the privilege of sending Memb: to Parl: The Air is sharp, the Soil divers: the South rich, the West Rocky: and Morrishie very rich in Coal: Fish hath spme Lead and Iron Mines: no Wine: without Silver in the West parts: It is a County richly furnish'd with Corn, Cattle, Fruits, and Fish: the chief Comodities are Coal, Lead and Iron &c: This County pays in a Shill: Aid £29.8-17-2½ The Lieu: tenant is the Noble Richard Earl of Scarboro:*



Gisborough

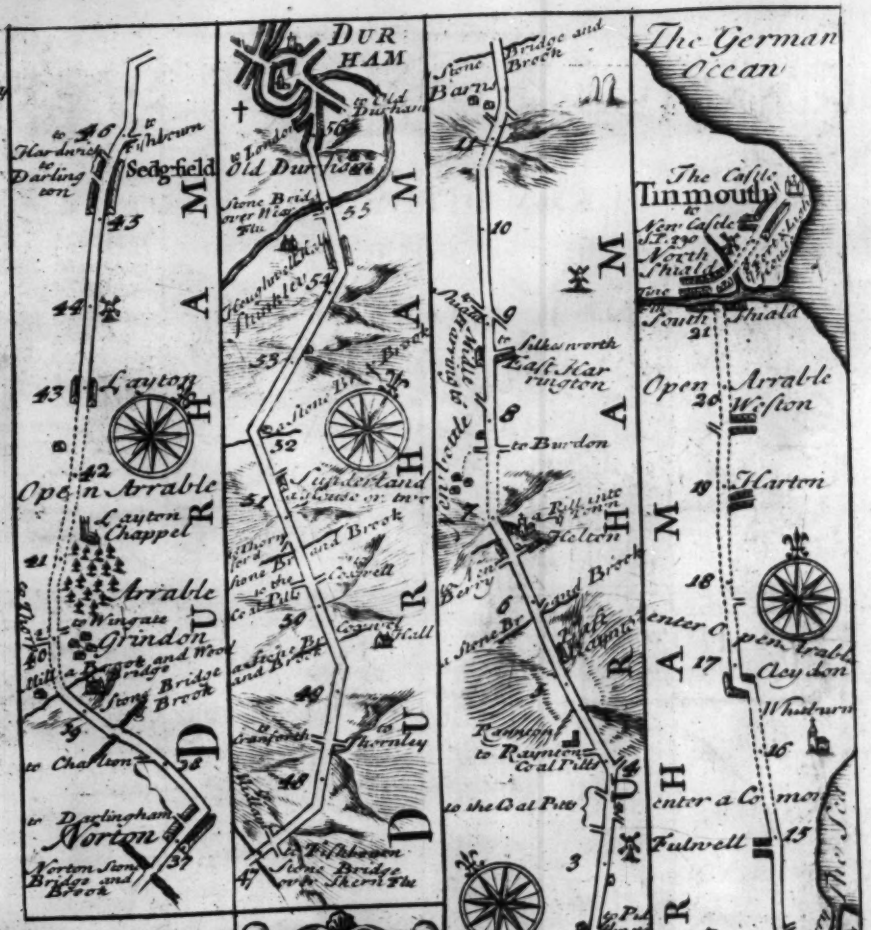
Is a Town very a: greatly situated, as well in respect to Health as pleasure, on wch account Camden prefers it to Puteoli in Italy, to wch he compares it in all other respects Nor doth it want a sett of Courteous & neat Inhabitants, suitable to its sweet situation. Here is a very good Mt on Mond. & 2 Fairs yearly. The Alum-works belonging to ye Chaloners & Darcies, first found out by Sr Thos Chaloner Kn. Temp. Ja. 1mi Tutor to Prince Henry, have lain neglected for some years, probably by reason of ye greater plenty of that Mineral at Whitby. This Town was anciently noted for its beautifull & rich Abbey founded, Aº 1119 by Robert Brute Lr of ye place. The Church belonging to it seems by ye ruins to have been equal to ye first Cathedrals in England.

[at 22]

The BISHOPRICK of DURHAM Contains the County of Northumberland, Durham, and therein 127 Parishes was separated from Landisfarne or Holy Island by Aldwinus the 24th B. there of Ao 990 Hims of being the first Bishop. Value 1822-13-. Seats Durham Palace & Auckland Castle in Durham.

Pl. 271 Shews from York to Whitby.

† From Whitby to Durham in a Strait Line 38 Mi.



Sheals [at 21] Is a Village noted for its Salt pans, where great quantities of Salt are boyled & made. On y banks on both sides y Riv. are convenient Houses of entertainm.t for Seamen. The place is chiefly inhabited by Colliers, for here commonly most of y Newcastle Coal Fleet have their station till they have taken in their full Cargoe of Coals, wch are brought down hither from y Town in Barges & Lighters. — Near this place not long since was found a very large & fair Roman Altar all of one entire Stone wch being purchased with a great deal of trouble by y Learned Dr Lister, He presented y Royal Society, wth a Draught & his opinion of it. He supposes it from y Inscription, partly defaced, to be an Altar erected to Marcus Aurelius Antonius Caracalla (when he took upon him y Command of y Empire & whole Army after his Fathers Death at York) upon his safe return from y Expedition against the Caledonii i.e. y Scots & Picts who inhabited to ther side y Wall wch he went alone ag.st y Caledonii i.e. y Scots & Picts who inhabited to ther side y Wall wch his Father had built; wherein he was so successfull that he obliged them to accept his terms of Peace, took Hostage of them for their faithfull observation of it, ruined their Fortifications & returned. And that y reason that y Vow was made to him alone wch out this Month & Broth. Geta

The DEANARY of DURHAM Erected by K. Hen. 8th

Hilton [at 6] Anciently belonged to y Barons Hilton who had their Castle here. Rob.t de Hilton was summon'd to Parl.t as Peer of y Realm 23.d 24.th & 25.th & serv'd under K. Edw.d 2d in an Expedition ag.st Scotland. But y Family has been long since extinct.

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The Roads from

YORK to WHITBY & SCARBORO

Containing 35. 31 computed and 50'2. 43'1. meas.t Miles

From York	com	mea		com	mea
Whitwel	10	13'4	Pickering	20	28'2
New Malton	14	19'2	Whithy	35	50

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In the Road to Scarborough

New Malton	14	19'2	Sherborn	23	31'2
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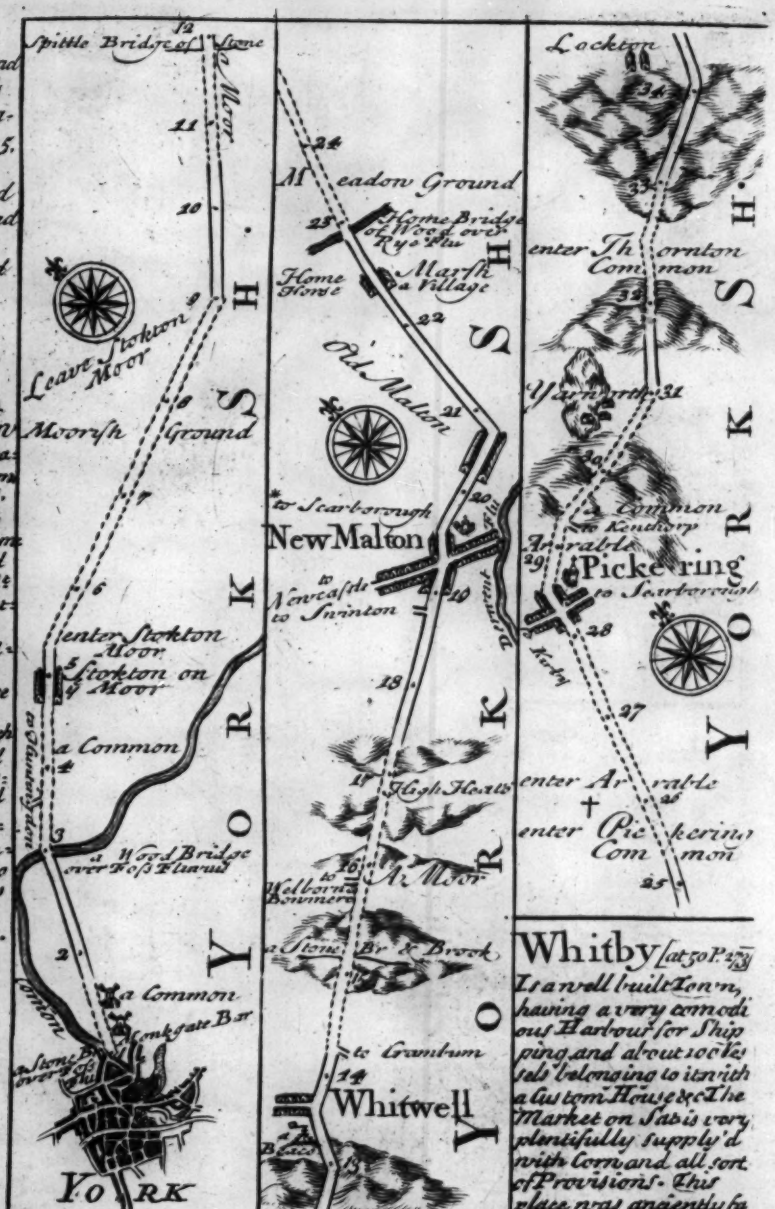
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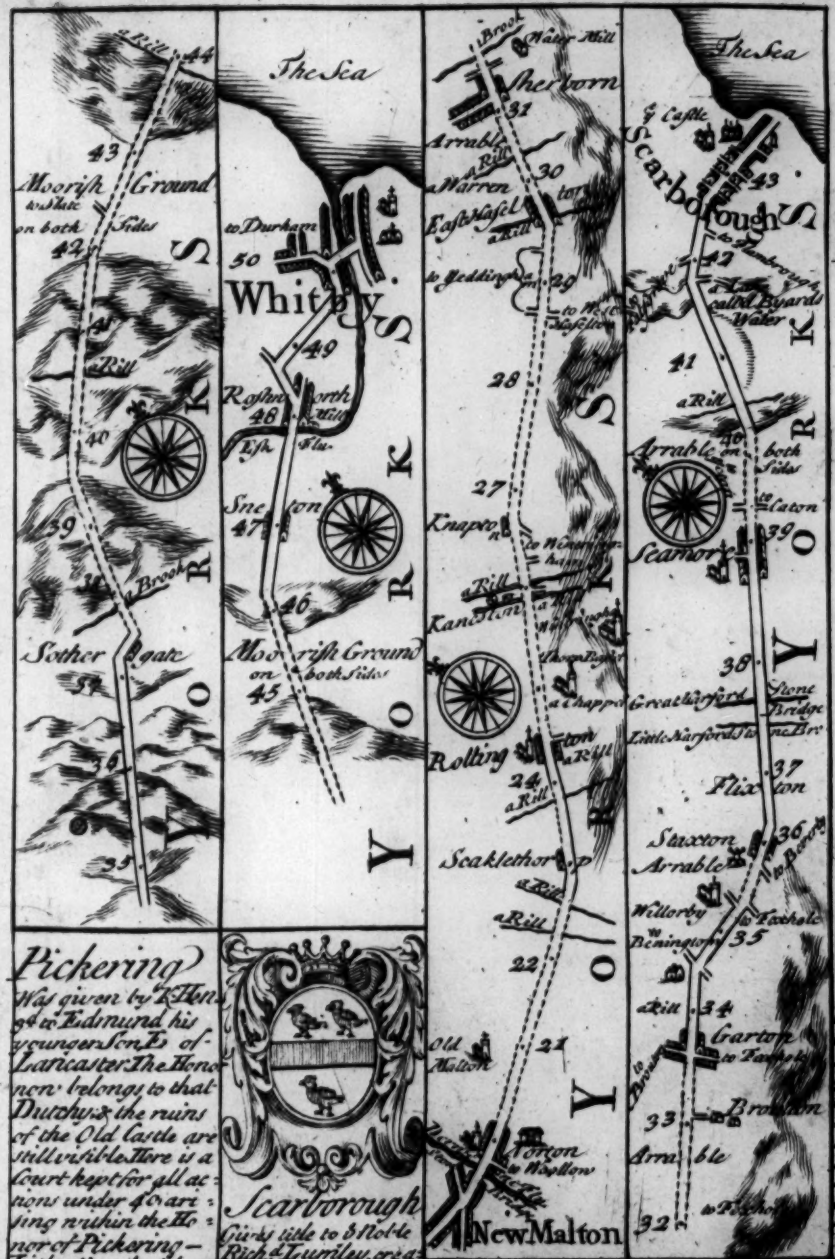
The County of WESTMORLAND is in Circumference containing about 400 Miles & 9 Wards, & 8 Market Towns & 26 Parish & about 6000 Houses. The Air is very sharp & cold & not subject to Fogs, but healthy & agreeable with strong Constitutions; insomuch that it hardens them against Diseases. The Soil is not very good but Mountainous & Moorsy having several very high Hills & Northern Parts are Rocky & Stony & Mannured is Cloth, & this County is but barren on y Hills yet there are good store of Sheep & y Valleys are fruitfull in Corn & produce much Grass near y Rivers & Springs in ye Aid Lxxxx 12 : 10.

† The Turnpike Road from Knapton is 26 M. to Yaddingham 29, Yatton 35, Scarborough 41. See Plates 101 and following, the Road to Scarborough thro' Lincoln, and Hull.

New Malton Consisting of 9 New & Old, is a considerable Borough Town containing 2 Parl. govd by a Bayliff, who returns 2 Members of Parl. elected by 2 Burgesses Mo on Tues & Sat & latter noted for Horses, Cattle, Provisions, Utensils, & 2 Fair on Septr 29th Here are to be seen ye Ruins of an old Castle wch formerly belonged to ye Barons de Vescy wch Name is said to have been originally given an Ancestor of theirs, who was ripp'd out of his Mothers Womb, quas de Visceribus. [at 19]



Whitby [at 30 Parts] Is a well built Town, having a very commodious Harbour for Shipping and about 100 Vessels belonging to it with a Custom House &c The Market on Sat is very plentifully supply'd with Corn and all sort of Provisions. This place was anciently famous for its Abbey, as it has been of later times for Spiral Stones resembling Serpents, by Naturalists call'd Cornua Ammonis, frequently found here, which according to a superstitious Tradition were originally Serpents mortified & transformed by the Prayers of Hilda the first Abbess, but are more truly observed by a judicious Naturalist Dr Nichols on to be merely Spiral petrifications produced in the Earth by a sort of fermentation peculiar to Alum Mines, wherefore they are plentifully found in the Allom Pits at Rome, Rochel, Lunel, Burgh, &c as well as here. The suddain & remarkable falling down of Wild Geese whenever they fly over certain Grounds hereabouts [because Nature has not letten into all her secrets] are likewise religiously ascribed to ye influence of the same Female Saint.



The distance from York to Scarborough in a Strait Line is 34 M.

Pickering

Was given by K. Hen. 3d to Edmund his younger Son E. of Lancaster. The Honour belongs to that Dutchy & the ruins of the Old Castle are still visible. Here is a Court kept for all actions under 40s arising within the Honor of Pickering — Lith alias the Liberty of Pickering, and Pickering Forrest. Market on Mond. for Corn &c. Sat at 18 Pay 27s

Scarborough

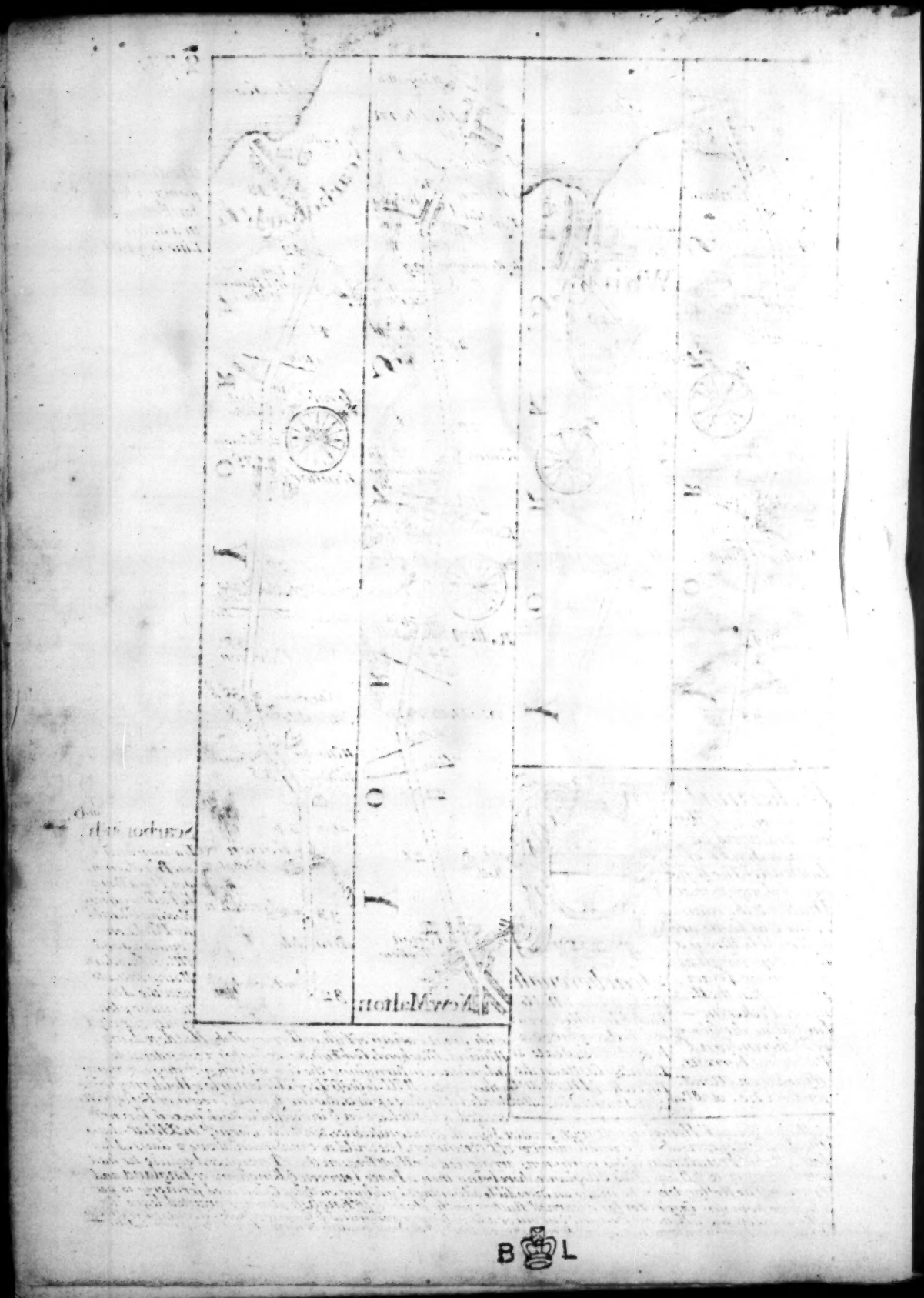
Giving title to a Noble Richd Lumley, cre. a. 1st Ed. 15th 1690. a. 1st M. Chris. Sats at Lumley Castle in the Bp. rick of Durham & at Stanstead in Sussex

Scarborough

(at 43)

Is a very ancient Boro Town, govd by a Bay. list & Burgesses, sending Memb. to Parl. & enjoying a good Mkt on Tuesday. Being situate near the Sea, it is most plentifully supplyd with great variety of Fish as Herring, Mackarel, Cod, Fish &c. & makes a considerable advantage in furnishing the City of York, & those ad many other parts. Will. le Gross E. of Albemarle & Holderness in the Conquest it, & his Successors during 9 reign of K. Stephen erected a Castle here on ye inaccessible Rock, part of which

falling to decay, K. Hen. 3d repaired with greater Strength & magnificence, & which afterwards in 1644 Mar. 20 was the Stafford surprised by a small number of Frenchmen, but could not maintain it above 2 days. Sherlei a Noble Frenchman of his party, was arraigned for High Treason the 1st Foreigner, because he had acted contrary to ye Duty of his Allegiance, therebeing then a Peace betwixt ye Kingdoms of England and France. The Hollanders who make an incredible advantage by fishing on this Coast, used formerly to get a Licence from this Castle. For as a learned Author justly observes, ye English always enjoyed liberty for fishing, reserving ye Honor to themselves, but envy'd a lazy Lumper, returning ye Gain to others. Without ye Castle South. All this Town's noted Medicinall Springs, & ye Lake of ye different qualities of Mineral Iron, Allum, Copperas, Salt



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